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EEC reveals plan for peace mission

BRUSSELS, Belgium July 23 (Agencies) — The European Common Market unveiled plans Tuesday for a Middle East peace mission in August to try to bring about a settlement between Israel and its Arab enemies. Luxembourg Foreign Minister Gaston Thorn, who will head the mission said he hoped Israel, the Palestine Liberation Organization, the Arab League and leaders of seven Arab countries will meet his delegation.

"I can't imagine any parties would refuse this outstretched hand," Thorn told a news conference after receiving his operating instructions from the Council of Foreign Ministers of the nine-nation Common Market.

Thorn said his job will be to visit the leaders, get their views on the situation, try to find common ground for a settlement and report back to the foreign ministers at their next meeting, Sept. 15.

Thorn also dispatched to a United Nations General Assembly special session that began Tuesday to tell the world body about the Western European initiative. Officials said a proposal to introduce a Common Market Mid East resolution at the U.N. meeting was rejected by the foreign ministers.

They agreed that such a resolution might antagonize the Arab side and jeopardize Thorn's mission. The ministers indicated that the EEC might abstain in the vote on the Arab-sponsored resolution to be tabled at the emergency session.

The stops on the Mid East tour, Thorn said,

would be Arab League headquarters in Tunisia, Israel and meetings with Palestinian representatives, perhaps PLO leader Yasser Arafat in Beirut, Lebanon. Subsequent trips will be made to Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Kuwait, Thorn said.

The mission's first hurdle will be to win a welcome from Israeli leaders. Israel has criticized the European initiative because it calls for involvement of the PLO in negotiations and has said it will not meet any Common Market delegation committed to a PLO role.

Thorn said, however, "I can't imagine Israel refusing to meet with us" and brushed aside the possibility that Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin would request a meeting in East Jerusalem a condition that would anger Palestinians who are fighting to regain the city.

"I met him (Begin) last time in a different part of town and accompanying to my last information he has not moved his office," Thorn quipped.

Thorn acknowledged that many of the details of the trip, or series of trips had not been worked out. The details include an official starting date, the composition of the delegation, a precise itinerary, firm commitments for meetings with most of the leaders and at what level the consultations would take place.

But he said he had high hopes that the Common Market was committed to trying to help solve the tangled dispute and wanted to "show our presence in the territory."



Riad Taha

Press chief shot down in Lebanon

BEIRUT, July 23 (AP) — The chairman of Lebanon's Press Syndicate was machinegunned and killed in Beirut Wednesday. The assassination complicated efforts to form a national union government capable of reconciling Lebanon's civil war antagonists. (see related story on page 4)

A police spokesman said Riad Taha, 55, a Muslim, was killed with his driver while on the way from Taha's office at the Press Syndicate to a meeting with outgoing Prime Minister Salim Hoss at the Beirut suburb of Doha. The spokesman said Taha's limousine was approaching the Mediterranean corniche highway at Rauche when another car pulled alongside and its occupants opened fire.

Taha and the driver, sitting next to each other, died instantly, and the three or four assassins sped off, firing machine gun volleys in the air to scare people off the streets. No one chased them, according to the spokesman.

Police said there was no clue to the motive behind the assassination or the identity of the assassins, who were described merely as "accurate marksmen."

Taha was the second Lebanese journalist to be killed this year. Editor-publisher Salim Lawzi of the London-based magazine *Al Hawadith* was abducted on Beirut's airport highway before boarding a plane to Britain last March.

On June 9, a gunman using a silenced, equipped pistol, shot and wounded Bernd Debusmann, the German-born Beirut bureau chief, of the British news agency Reuters. Debusmann was moved out of Beirut after his release from hospital.

Arab lawyer seeks inquiry into death of Palestine convict on hunger strike

TEL AVIV, July 23 (AP) — A leading Palestinian lawyer called Wednesday for a full investigation into the death of a convicted Palestinian who was on hunger strike in a top-security Israeli prison.

Anwar Nusseibah, a former Jordanian defense minister who lives in East Jerusalem, said in a news conference he doubted the official version of the death on Tuesday of Ali Mohammed Shahade Jaabari. Israeli prison officials claimed Jaabari had died of pneumonia, but Nusseibah said the prisoner

had suffocated during a force-feeding and liquid entered his lungs.

Jaabari was one of 76 prisoners from Nafha jail east of Beersheba who declared a hunger strike 10 days ago to protest inhuman conditions. A group of relatives of the strikers appealed Tuesday to the U.S. Consulate in Jerusalem to intervene on behalf of the inmates.

The prisoners' families had twice attempted to attract world attention to what they said were inhuman conditions.

Israeli threat nixes group's protest

JERUSALEM, July 23 (R) — Members of the West Bank National Guidance Council (NGC) have dropped plans to visit the United States for anti-Israeli demonstrations after the Israeli authorities threatened them with house arrest, Palestinian sources said Wednesday.

The NGC was set up after the Camp David accords of 1978 to protest against their autonomy proposals for the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Its members include Palestinian mayors and it has organized strikes and demonstrations against the accords. The military government has cracked down on the Council's activities and banned it from holding a meeting in Jerusalem last week, the sources said.

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OIC addresses Assembly

Palestine state demanded

UNITED NATIONS, July 23 (Agencies) — An emergency session of the U.N. General Assembly on Palestine opened Tuesday with demands for establishment of a Palestinian state on territory now occupied by Israel and attacks on the United States for blocking it.

Farouk Kaddoumi, speaking for the Palestine Liberation Organization, said President Jimmy Carter had retreated from early talk of a "homeland for the Palestinians."

He added Republican presidential nominee Ronald Reagan and independent candidate John Anderson each had "sold himself to the Zionists" and the upshot was "bye, bye, PLO."

Kaddoumi, head of the PLO's Political Department, said the recent Venice summit produced "a glimmer of hope" in its Middle East deal but "it stated only part of the truth."

"We need not recall that the security of the Middle East is linked to the security of Europe and that the security of Europe is linked with the security of the world," he declared.

He said, this session represents a last chance if not the last chance indeed before the explosion — a chance to enable the Palestinians to found a state of their own in Palestine.

Nonaligned countries are preparing a resolution demanding that Israel give up all occupied Arab territories and ordering Kurt Waldheim to hand over the occupied Palestinian areas to the PLO for a Palestinian state.

The resolution was expected to be adopted with the support of a large Third World, Arab and Communist majority before closing the special session next Monday or Tuesday. However, the assembly has no power to enforce its resolution and Israel was expected to ignore it.

PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat had told the 1972 Assembly that he bore both an olive branch and a freedom fighter's gun and pleaded for the Assembly not to let the olive branch fall from his hand.

Kaddoumi, reviving that figure to make the point that the PLO was still open to peaceful settlement, said, "despite the oppression, terrorism and genocide we face in our homeland, we have not yet let the olive branch fall from our hand. This olive branch we have carried along with the gun of revolution."

But he rejected any separate peace between the Egyptians and the Israelis as "a deception to destroy our struggle for peace." In his talks with the Camp David negotiators, he said, he had revealed Israel's "racial, arrogant" nature.

"Let us all talk for peace," Kaddoumi concluded, "a real peace which is based on justice, before it is too late."

He was alluding to the "hunting for peace" procedure the Assembly adopted at U.S. urging in 1950, whereby a majority can call the Assembly into emergency session to recommend action to restore or preserve peace whenever a veto has prevented the Security Council from taking such action.

Senegalese Ambassador Fallou Kane, chairman of the U.N. Palestinian rights committee, requested the special session on July 1, following a U.S. veto of a Palestinian statehood resolution on April 30.

Opened the debate Tuesday, Kane recalled that the United States, in the U.N. Security Council, three times had vetoed his committee's 1976 plan to let the Palestine Liberation Organization found a state in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank.

Cuban Foreign Minister Isidoro Malmeria, speaking for the nonaligned movement, charged that Zionism and the United States "keep on

throwing the will of the United Nations, as was shown by the United States veto" in April.

He said the question before the Assembly was "how to get moving the machinery to prevent the Zionists and their supporters from thwarting the will of the nonaligned nations, the Arab League, the Organization of African Unity, and other international organizations" that favor Palestinian statehood.

Habib Chanti, the secretary general of the Organization of Islamic Conference was the first speaker at the morning session and the first OIC chief to address the General Assembly.

Chanti said that as soon as Israel had received "its birth certificate" from the United Nations, the international Zionists practiced a policy of expansionism and racism at the expense of the legitimate owners of the land (Palestinians).

The resolution that created the entity of Israel was only conditional, he said, since it outlined well-defined limits for that entity while establishing definite conditions for a Palestinian state. Israel rights were, therefore, based upon the recognition and creation of a Palestinian state. Since Israel established itself on Palestinian land, he said, it had insisted that it had no intention of renouncing within the boundaries defined for it by the United Nations.

He said there appeared to be a silent conspiracy, surrounding the Palestinian case, to nations that pretend to represent the international conscience ignored act that were contrary to both law and morality. "Once human rights begin to be ignored, it becomes increasingly more difficult to restore faith in them," he said.

In 1980, the international community continues to view negatively what Israel had gained by force, but would not admit the rights of the Palestinians to have their own state, even though it had recognized those rights legally from the beginning, he said.

Chanti added Israel took advantage of an indifference on the part of the international community by taking over the Arab lands with no intention of relinquishing them, despite reproaches regarding this illegal expansion that were quickly forgotten. As Israel took over other territories, the preceding conquest became an accomplished fact, and these acts were recognized as a lawful right.

He said a modification of the status of Jerusalem had been arrived at, to make it the capital of Israel while it continued to be the Arab's holy city by force and not agreement, as had been occurring constantly since 1947.

Klibi: League seeks EEC ties

HAMBURG, West Germany, July 23 (R)

Arab League Secretary-General Chedi Klibi held talks with West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt here Tuesday and said the league's greatest wish was for closer cooperation with the Common Market.

He told reporters after the 90-minute meeting that West Germany had a special place in Arab-European relations because of its traditionally close ties with the Arab states and the good personal relationship Schmidt enjoyed with many Arab politicians. Klibi, on the second day of a three-day official visit to West Germany, said "a strengthening of the cooperation between the Arab states and the European community is the Arab

In the beginning, he said Israel was legitimized by the army and the police. But the present Israeli leaders went back to the use of terrorist methods in order to end large numbers of Arab territories of their original inhabitants.

He said that the Islamic Conference was returning to the United Nations today to demand that the international community respect its responsibilities by withdrawing the Israeli army and establishing a Palestinian state and to invite the United States especially to take full responsibility for international security and for the judgment that history would make with respect to its Arab policies.

The Islamic Conference assured the Assembly that it would not be possible to have peace in the Middle East without assuring the Palestinian people of their national rights and allowing them to establish their own independent state in the land of their ancestors, said Chanti.

Organization of Islamic Conference also wished to draw the attention of the international community to the actions of Israel which would have dangerous results if that entity was not led to respect international law and morality by withdrawing its troops from the Arab territories occupied by force during the war of 1967, including the city of Jerusalem, Chanti said.

He said a solution to the Palestinian problem that relied on resolutions and proclamations concerning the indignities was "neither useful nor efficient," and that such a method would harm the United Nations more than it would solve problems.

The Third World and even the developed nations were surprised, he said, to realize the inability of the organization to carry out its decisions even though successful and legitimate methods of discussing Israel were available. Various methods of punishment stipulated by international law had not been put into action against Israel.

He said that the continued membership of a country that did not fulfill its responsibilities and denied the decisions of the organization could lead public opinion to the conclusion that the United Nations was failing and the public would have no use for its decisions.

In the opinion of the Islamic Conference, the basis for a solution existed in the partition plan of 1947, which admitted the existence of an independent Palestinian state. In successive decisions by the Security Council, in the will of the Palestinian

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Kuwait warns of Gulf unrest

KUWAIT, July 23 (AP) — Kuwait crown prince and prime minister, Sheikh Saad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah Wednesday warned of a plot to create disturbances and unrest in the Gulf region. "Whether we like it or not Kuwait and all the states in the region are exposed to a plot aimed at creating disturbances and unrest," Sheikh Saad told a meeting of senior police and security officers at the police academy.

He disclosed that "weapons and explosives have been smuggled into Kuwait and used, while leaflets through the post emanate both from within and outside the country."

The Kuwaiti leader did not give any indication who the plotters were but spoke of "infiltrating elements who are trying to create panic among the people."

"We know how to deal with Kuwait citizens but a non-Kuwait suspect will not stay more than a few hours in the country," he added. He warned the government will not show leniency toward the plotters.

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Phase IV projects

UPM moves ahead on university city

DHAHRAN, July 23 (SPA) — The University of Petroleum and Minerals soon will begin projects totaling SR1.915 billion under phase IV of a university city, the university's secretary general said Tuesday.

Dr. Saleh Abdullah Ba Khreiba said the project includes academic structures, housing and related utilities and a building for a research institute. The university already has invited bids and soon will complete procedures for their execution, he added.

The projects include buildings for the faculty of industrial administration, the preparatory school and the project for manufacturing heavy equipment, which contains

laboratories for civil engineering, electrical engineering and mechanical engineering sections, Ba Khreiba added.

In addition, other projects to begin included an electronic, automatic 6,000-line exchange and water network with a number of wells, pumps and desalination unit. They also include a reception building for students with reception halls, various student offices for boarding and social and religious guidance, a mail office, chemistry building and a 6,500 square meter restaurant accommodating 1,200 students while serving 3,000 meals a day. Additional projects include an 11,000 square meter administrative building and a 3,000 square meter expansion of the univer-

sity's sports and social center that already has been submitted to a tender.

Dr. Ba Khreiba said projects of phase IV also include miscellaneous ones for the improvement of the current structures and utilities in the university city, but these will not be the last. This financial year's budget of the university provides for several other projects under the UPM's five-year development plan. These include Phase II of a student housing project that calls for the building of housing units for 432 students per year over the next ten years until modern housing units are established for all undergraduates. There is also a project to have a special printshop for the university, and one to build a

new central kitchen that would produce meals and send them to the various restaurants at the university city.

The official said big strides were achieved under the university's second five-year development plan towards having an integrated university city. Already, the UPM succeeded under the first plan to set up the groundwork of the city. It completed the establishment of 13 buildings on Dhahran mountain to which it moved in 1974. The buildings follow the Arab-Islamic style and cater to the university's needs in terms of classes and teaching and research labs, a library, a mosque, a restaurant for the students and lecture halls.

Welfare Society receives SR477,500 in donations

DAMMAM, July 23 (SPA) — The head of the Eastern Province Welfare Society announced that a new list of donors has given a total of SR477,500.

Prince Abdul Mohsen ibn Jiluwi, also the Eastern Province governor, listed the donors as Aramco, SR350,000; Sheikh Abdullah Al-Husseini, SR30,000; Sheikh Muhammad Al-Khedri, SR30,000; Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah Al-Faraj, SR25,000; Sheikh Ahmad and Sheikh Muhammad Al-Hamar,

SR20,000; Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Humaidi, SR15,000; Sheikh Abdul Mohsen Hamad Al-Manqoor, SR5,000 and Sheikh Ahmad Mubarak Al-Ghamdi, SR2,500.

The prince thanked the donors and called on generous hearts to make similar donations. The society's general assembly is to meet Saturday evening under Prince Abdul Mohsen to discuss the society's activities and the 1979/80 budget and approve the society's plans for 1980/81.

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Saudi comment

By Muhammad Omar Al-Amodi

Al-Medina

For quite some time, the Kingdom has been witnessing some hectic activity in regard to the establishment of welfare societies with state help. The aim behind this activity is to provide at least a minimal measure of happiness to the poor of the country.

The establishment of these societies and the great public response to their cause, sound out the call of Islam for charitable works for the weak and the poor. These acts symbolize a citizen's sentiments towards his compatriots and demonstrate a great yearning to consolidate social security in our Arab Islamic society.

The people pursue with growing interest the activities of the Islamic Welfare Society, especially after the laying of the foundation stone of charitable hospitals in Mecca and Medina. The society's activities will assume greater dimensions when more such hospitals are opened and similar facilities are provided in the rural areas of the Kingdom.

A couple of days ago, Riyadh Governor Prince Salman, who is the chairman of the Islamic Welfare Society, said in a statement that the society's activities would not be confined to hospitals but would go further to incorporate aid to the poor and handicapped and to ensure houses for those who need them. This means that the IWS would soon work on the pattern of other charitable funds and societies which assist in the release of bankrupt prisoners and the country's poor.

In this connection, it is largely felt that numerous societies working with an identical objective may not achieve what an incorporated society can realize with a concerted effort. With all the donations collected by one society a general plan could be easily prepared to help the poor. It may serve the beneficiaries much better.

Until this idea is adopted and given a practical shape, the public is called upon to continue to donate to every committee or society that urges them to do so.

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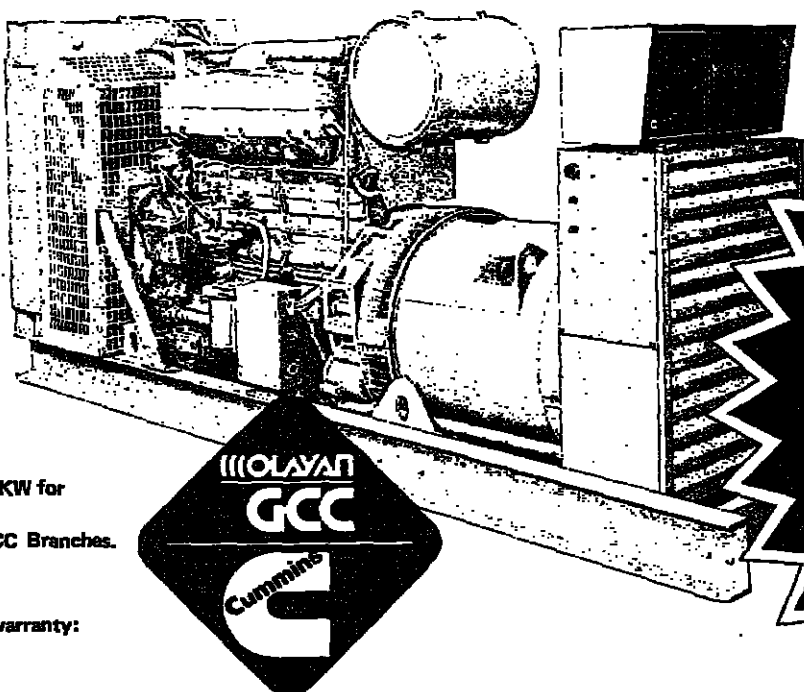
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Fakhruddin Khalil

Bank official discusses construction financing issues

Houston Bureau

HOUSTON, July 23 — There are three fundamental financing issues which arise in connection with performing construction work for the Saudi Arabian Government, according to Fakhruddin Khalil, first executive vice president, UBAF Arab American Bank, New York City. Khalil spoke before a seminar, sponsored by the American-Arab Association for Commerce and Industry, Inc.

The fundamental issues include bid guarantees, performance guarantees and an advance payment guarantee.

Khalil said that probably the best way to fully understand these important financing details is to follow a construction project from start to finish. For example, under the terms of the third Saudi five-year plan, some allocations have been made for building universities and for special university projects.

"At some point, the Ministry of Education will let for international tender a particular university construction project," he said. "The documents related to the tender and the award of this particular project will require interested foreign contractors to arrange these three different types of guarantees."

The Bid Guarantee Khalil said that it is a long-standing procedure in many countries for a contractor to back up his bid with a bond or guarantee. In the U.S., bid bonds are usually issued by a surety company or an insurance company. In Saudi Arabia, however, there are no companies issuing such instruments. In addition, the Saudi government does not generally accept such instruments issued by foreign surety companies. Instead, the Saudi Arabian government requires that the foreign

contractor submit bank guarantees.

"This bid guarantee is referred to in Saudi Arabia as a 'letter of guarantee for preliminary deposit' he said. This is a direct translation from Arabic and it has more or less become conventional. The guarantee really takes the place of an actual deposit.

The Performance Guarantee Assuming the foreign contractor has succeeded in winning the bid on the university construction project, he must now put up a performance bond. The performance bond takes the form of a bank guarantee. In Saudi terminology this is called a "letter of guarantee for final deposit." It must be opened in favor of the ministry which is letting the university contract for an amount equal to five per cent of the total value of the contract.

"The tender documents generally specify," said Khalil, "that the performance guarantee is required to be outstanding for a certain period after completion of the contract. Perhaps one month, perhaps six months or even longer. Sometimes it goes for a period of up to two years after completion. This is to satisfy the Saudi Government that the job has been performed properly."

The Advance Payment Guarantee Under terms of the construction contract, the contractor may be eligible for an advance payment equal to 20 percent of the total project cost. To receive the advance payment, the contractor will have to arrange for an advance payment guarantee to be issued in favor of the particular Saudi ministry.

Procedure It used to be that the Saudi Government required that the letter of guarantee be issued by a Saudi bank. Before it would do so, the Saudi bank

would require that an American bank issue a standby letter of credit in its favor to back up its own guarantee to the particular Saudi ministry. After 1976, that changed.

Then the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (SAMA) issued a list of 100 banks around the world whose standby letters of credit, provided they were issued by the head office of the bank and conformed to a prescribed text, would be acceptable by the Saudi Government in place of guarantees issued by a Saudi bank. Right now, for example, 20 American banks are on the SAMA list.

Standby Letter of Credit There are two points of confusion about the standby letters of credit which need clarification:

"The first point of confusion has to do with the fact that American banks cannot issue letters of guarantee, in compliance with American banking regulations," he explained. "Formerly, this was one of the big problems faced by U.S. contractors undertaking contracts in Saudi Arabia. While they were required by the Saudi Government to have a letter of guarantee issued, U.S. banks simply could not do this. Therefore, the U.S. banks had to issue standby letters of credit in favor of Saudi banks which in turn, issued letters of guarantee in favor of Saudi ministries."

This is the way things worked until 1976, he said. U.S. banks were using their standard wording for a standby letter of credit which differed from the wording of the guarantee required by the Saudi Government. In 1976, Saudi banks began to require that the American banks issue their standby letter of credit with a wording identical to that required of Saudi banks.

Khalil said that this caused a great deal

of concern among American contractors because U.S. banks would not issue letters with that wording. Finally, the matter was reviewed by the Controller of the Currency. In 1977, he issued an opinion which stated that the required Saudi wording was acceptable and could be used in the standby letter of credit issued by American banks. These banks simply do not call their letters, "letters of guarantee," but refer to them as "standby letters of credit."

On-Demand Feature The second point, according to Khalil, which has caused confusion is the "on-demand" feature contained in the required wording of these standby letters of credit. In fact, the texts for such standby letters include an "on-demand" clause which allows the Saudi Government to draw against the standby letter of credit at any time. "Thus," said Khalil, "it would appear that the contractor is giving the Saudi Government a blank check."

Khalil said that there are usually provisions in the contracts to protect the contractor. The intent, however, of the standby letter of credit is to give the Saudis redress so that they do not have to wait many months before going to court or receiving a settlement.

"This on-demand feature of the standby letter of credit is so straightforward that it sometimes frightens U.S. contractors from any involvement in projects in Saudi Arabia," he said. "Often they feel that they are obligated for sizeable amounts of money under an instrument which appears to be a blank check. While this is essentially true, the contractors' fears of an arbitrary drawing by the Saudi Government have been exaggerated."

New planes on order

Saudia raises pay scale

TAIF, July 23 (SPA) — Saudia, the national carrier, decided to raise the pay scale of its staff Wednesday to conform with international rates.

At a meeting of the board, under Defense Minister Prince Sultan, it was decided to raise the salaries of the airline personnel by taking into account those prevailing abroad as well as the cost of living.

Sheikh Kamel Sindi, assistant defense minister for civil aviation affairs, said the airline's personnel will also be given free tickets "by way of incentives to harder work."

Sindi said the board had also approved the

airline's acquisition plan for the period up to 1984. This would include buying another Boeing 747 and one Boeing 747 SP for long range flights. It would also buy 11 short range planes. "This will enable the airline to provide even better services specially during the pilgrimage season," he said.

Saudia's General Manager Captain Ahmad Matter congratulated the staff on the new pay scale saying that it indicated the carrier's concern with their welfare. He called on them to double their efforts in the service of the airline and the country. The acquisition plan would boost the airline's capabilities for public service, he said.

SR100m allocated

Governor reviews road projects

QASIM, July 23 (SPA) — Qasim Governor Prince Abdul Illah received a review on the Road Department's projects and its budget for this year. Money allocated for the projects amounted to SR100 million, it was reported Wednesday.

A contract for the dual lane road for southern Khaboub project was awarded at SR25 million. The Ras to Qereen and Riyadh Khadra will cost SR24 million, and SR25 million was allocated for a road between Buraidah and Batin. Other projects include an SR20 million project for Bukairah to Unaizah road, SR15 million for maintaining the road from Unaizah to the agricultural airport and the SR24 million flyover at the Buraidah-Hail intersection.

A contract for maintenance of the roads of Qasim Region was awarded at SR5 million, and a tender will be issued for the maintenance of the Buraidah to Hail road.

This year, 350 kilometers of agricultural roads were opened to facilitate agricultural project marketing. Another 200 kilometers of agricultural roads were submitted to the Ministry of Communications to be considered.

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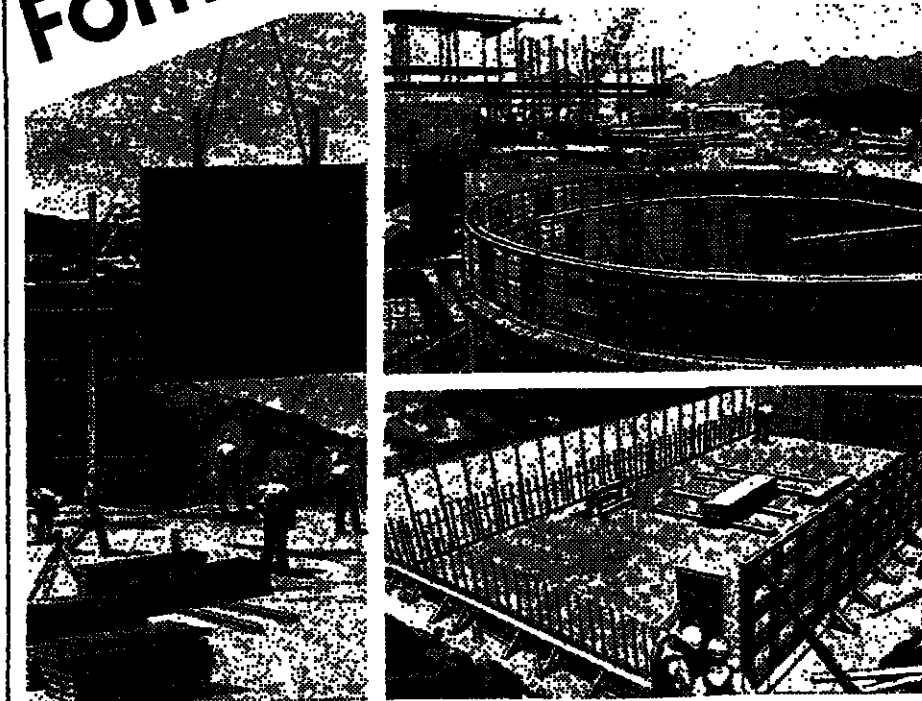
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Billy Carter arranges meeting between U.S., Libyan officials

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AFP) — Billy Carter, the president's brother, served as an intermediary between the United States and Libya in an attempt to resolve the Iranian crisis, the White House said Tuesday. But in a brief statement, the president condemned his brother's activities as an agent of the Libyan government and denied that the White House had intervened to warn Billy that he faced prosecution by the justice department unless he registered as an agent of a foreign nation.

U.S. denies new policy change toward diplomats in Jerusalem

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AP) — The U.S. State Department has denied a congressman's report that "in a major policy change" new controls will be imposed on U.S. diplomats in Jerusalem. According to the congressman, Lester Wolff, the U.S. consulate in Jerusalem would no longer report directly to the U.S. State Department.

"It's not true," spokesman John Trantner said Tuesday. "The consulate in Jerusalem reports directly to Washington. That has been the case and continues to be the case." Trantner said many U.S. consulates operate under similar procedures.

Wolff had said the consulate was instructed to report to the U.S. embassy in Tel Aviv and that should have "a decided effect" on progress in Mideast peace negotiations.

The United States does not recognize Jerusalem as Israel's capital. As a result, the embassy was kept in Tel Aviv after East Jerusalem was captured from Jordanian forces in the 1976 war.

Wolff, who recently visited Israel, said the

States was exploring every possible avenue of contact with the Iranian leaders.

Billy Carter was asked to arrange the meeting "because of the cool official relations existing between the United States and Libya," the White House said.

The White House statement attempted to dissociate Brzezinski and presidential counsel Lloyd Cutler from Billy Carter's July 14 decision to register as a Libyan agent, thereby forestalling a justice department investigation of his activities.

The White House said the only contacts Brzezinski and Cutler had with Billy Carter concerned the Iranian crisis. Press reports had suggested that the two White House aides had warned Billy Carter July 11 that legal action against him for failing to register his Libyan activities was imminent.

The White House statement added: "At no

embassy and consulate had not worked well together.

Meanwhile, Israel will seek clarification from the United States about an alleged anti-Israeli demonstration Tuesday in the grounds of the U.S. consulate in Arab East Jerusalem, foreign ministry sources said. Families of 38 Palestinian prisoners on hunger strike in the Nafha prison in the Negev desert were allowed inside the consulate gates Tuesday where they chanted slogans, displayed posters and were received by the consul, the sources said.

"This is the exploitation of diplomatic immunity for the purpose of a demonstration against the host country," one foreign ministry official said Tuesday.

The prisoners convicted on charges of terrorism and serving long-term sentences, went on hunger strike last week demanding better conditions in the jail. The prison authorities began force-feeding them Saturday and Tuesday 25 of them were transferred to another jail in Ramle.

time has there been any contact in either direction between the White House or the department of justice concerning the conduct of this investigation.

President Carter said in his statement: "I do not believe it is appropriate for a close relative of the president to undertake assignment on behalf of a foreign government. Facts relating to the existence of any such relationship should be fully and publicly disclosed."

The president said that to his knowledge Billy was "not presently engaged in any activities on behalf of Libya and has no activities on its behalf under consideration."

When Billy Carter registered as an agent of Libya, he indicated he had received the first part of a loan from the Tripoli government. Since then, the U.S. press has speculated about possible links between the garage owner and Libyan leader Col. Muammer Qaddafi. It has been confirmed only that Billy had an agreement, no longer active, with the Florida based Charter Crude Oil Company to attempt to obtain Libyan oil for the company in exchange for up to 50 cents per barrel. He was unable to obtain any oil.

The president's rebuke reversed a previous White House policy of refusing to get involved in the affairs of the younger Carter.

Billy Carter, whose behavior has caused embarrassment to the White House since Carter became president in 1977, also admitted to receiving such gifts from the Libyan government as expenses-paid trips to the north African country, gold bracelets and a \$2,000 leather saddle.



Bill Hayden

Australia to aid Lebanon exert control -- Hayden

BEIRUT, July 23 (R) — Australian opposition leader Bill Hayden has said his country was ready to help the Lebanese government in its efforts to reestablish authority over the whole of its territory. In a statement to reporters at Beirut airport Tuesday before flying to the Gulf, Hayden said Australia was prepared to give full backing to Lebanon, shattered by five years of factional violence and division.

He said he would brief the Australian parliament on the Lebanese situation, which he described as complicated, when he returned home later this month.

Hayden, who is on a Middle East tour, gave no details about the sort of backing he would like to see Australia providing Lebanon.

During his two-day stay here, Hayden met Lebanese President Elias Sarkis and other officials as well as paramilitary chiefs.

Phalangists to set up board to manage harbor facilities

BEIRUT, July 23 (R) — Lebanon's right-wing Phalangist Party is planning to set up a port authority to manage harbor facilities in the country's Christian sectors, a rightist spokesman said. The port authority would collect a form of taxes to finance a joint rightist militia, he said Tuesday.

The spokesman for the Lebanese forces, the military command of the unified militia, said a commission of party representatives, businessmen and trade union officials had been appointed to examine how the authority would operate.

About eight unofficial ports exist in the Christian-controlled sectors. They have been closed since a Phalangist military strike earlier this month against fellow-Christians in the rival national Liberal Party (NLP) which left the Phalangists in almost total control of rightist zones in east Beirut and to the north of the capital.

Both the left and right operate smuggling rackets through the unofficial ports, but the planned new authority would pose a formal challenge to the state, which collects customs dues through Beirut harbor. The move is yet another indication that the rightist forces are taking on the functions of government and coincides with present discussions on forming a cabinet of national unity, after five years of sectarian violence in Lebanon.

Last week the Phalangists announced plans for the creation of a legislative assembly and

the setting up of a new administrative structure for the Christian zones they control.

The rightist spokesman told Reuters that a trial of eight militiamen accused of excesses in the attack on the NLP was now taking place. Verdicts would be announced later. About 300 people died in the Phalangist attack.

Meanwhile, talks on forming a government of national unity founded Tuesday as the factions involved maintained their entrenched positions and conflicting demands, political sources said.

As premier-designate, Takiyeddine Solh continued his discussions with paramilitary chiefs and parliamentarians, leftist leader Walid Jumblatt visited Damascus to try to review reported Syrian objections to the proposed cabinet list.

A major sticking-point is whether right-wing Christian leader Suleiman Franjeh will be represented in the government. Former President Franjeh is a bitter rival of the powerful Phalangist party.

Political sources believe Solh, 71, may be forced to abandon plans for what is called here "a cabinet of activists" he would then try to form a government of parliamentarians and technocrats.

This would be a major reverse for President Elias Sarkis, who has been pressing for a government of national unity to put an end to five years of sectarian violence in Lebanon.

Mideast briefs

TEL AVIV (AP) — A hand grenade exploded harmlessly Tuesday in a housing project north of Netanya, Israel radio reported. The state radio said nearby factory workers alerted by the noise discovered two Arabs hiding behind bushes and called police to arrest them.

PARIS (AFP) — Turkey's main Western creditors and Japan appeared to have struck a compromise Tuesday night on a major debt rescheduling operation aimed at easing the country's economic plight. Sources close to a special working party of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) suggested that up to three billion dollars of official and state guaranteed debt falling due over the three years up to mid-1983 would now be rolled over for ten years.

ISTANBUL (AP) — Turkey has rejected an Iranian request to extradite two Iranian air force officers who defected to Turkey in a helicopter 10 days ago after apparently taking part in a reported coup plot the day

"Cumhuriyet" reported Wednesday. The leftist daily said a group of Iranian students in Ankara delivered a letter to the Turkish foreign ministry Tuesday, demanding the extradition of the two Iranian lieutenants.

BRUSSELS (AP) — The European Common Market announced a loan of \$5.6 million to Jordan Wednesday to help finance electric power projects northeast of Amman. The loan, from the European Investment Bank, will cover the construction of electric power substations and power lines designed to improve industrial capacity of the Zerqa region.

ALGIERS (R) — Polisario guerrillas fighting against Moroccan control of the Western Sahara said early this week they had inflicted heavy losses on Moroccan troops around the town of Smara last Saturday. The Polisario communiqué gave no further details on the fighting in the phosphate-rich area, which was handed to Morocco and Mauritania by Spain in 1975.

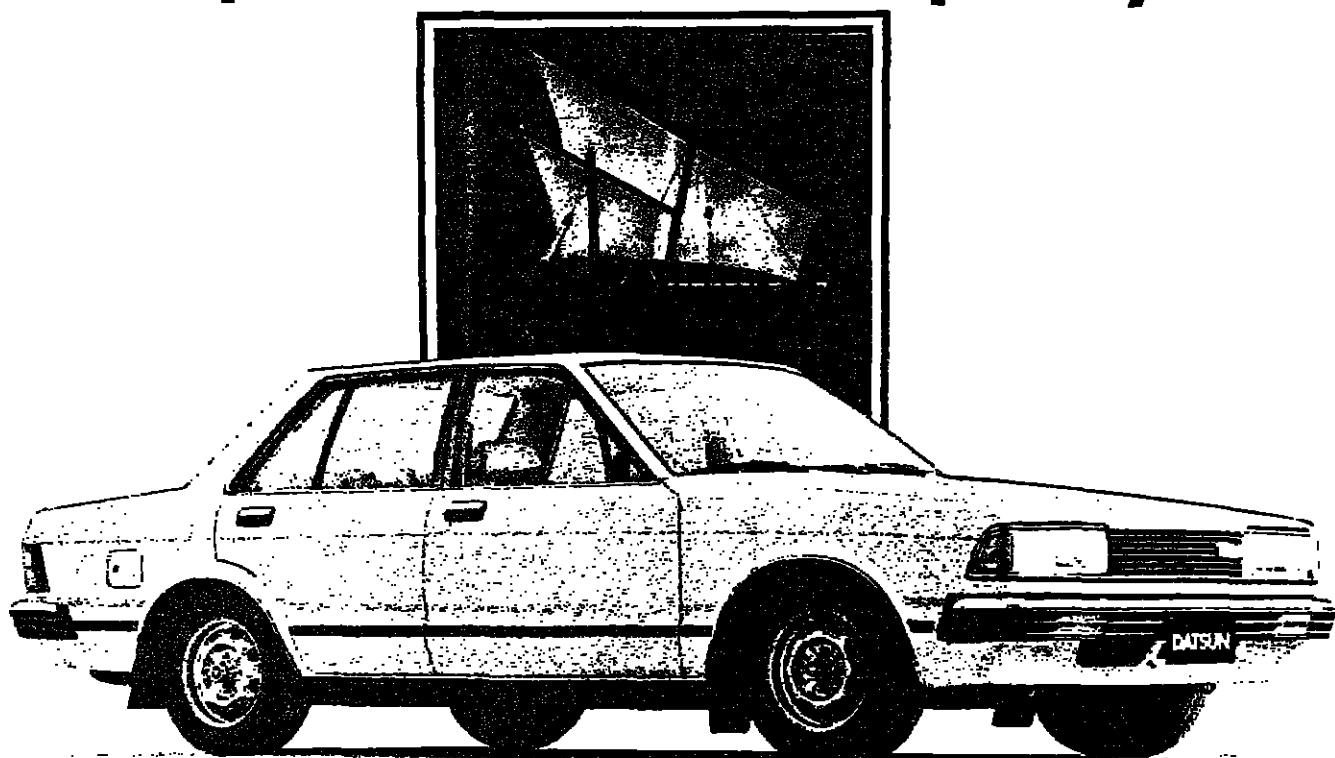
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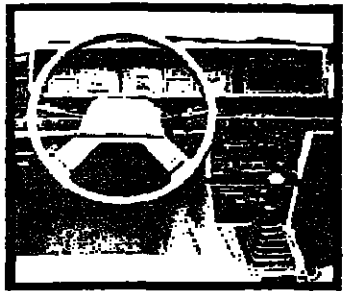
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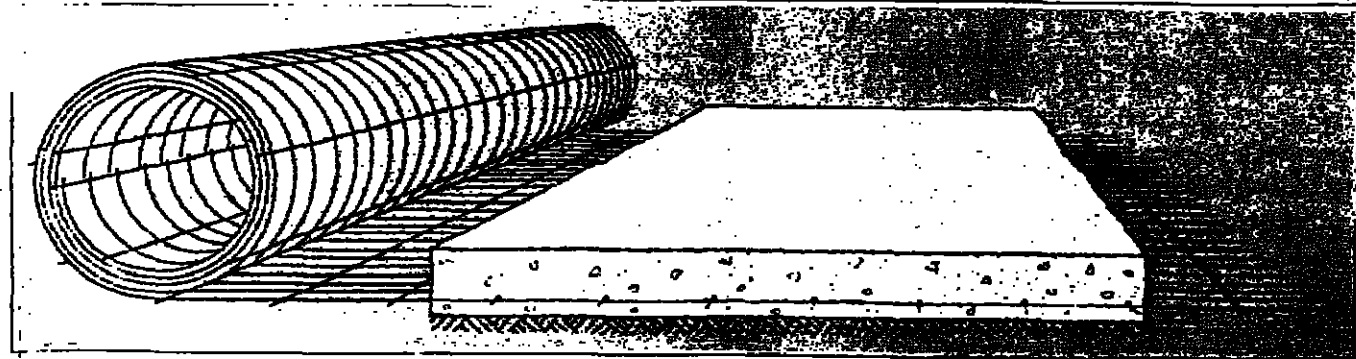
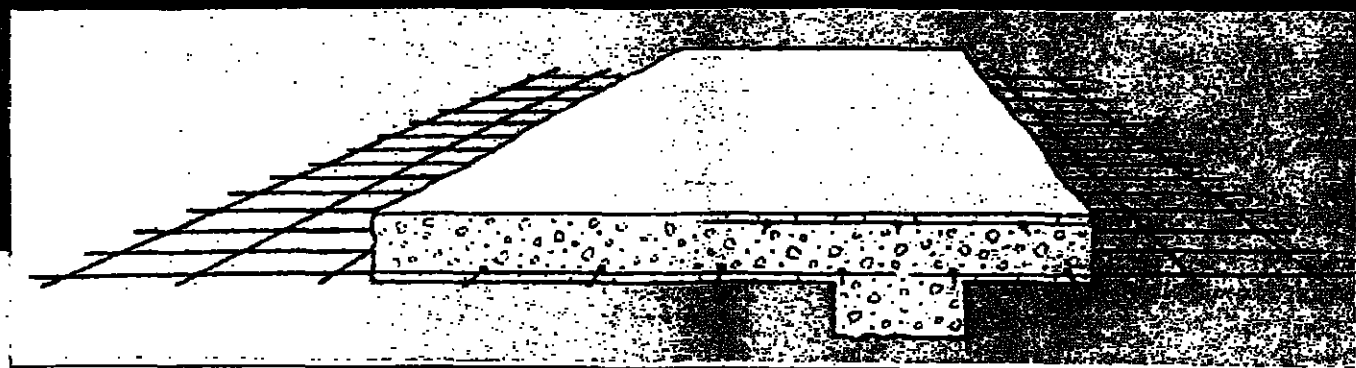
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COMING IN FOR A LANDING: Romanian Romanus Rucuroiu leaves the rings in a spread-eagle formation as he finishes his performance during the men's individual all-round classification gymnastics event in Moscow. He scored 55.30 in the event.

Moscow sees 4 more world marks

Soviet swimmer cracks 15 minutes in 1,500m race

MOSCOW, July 23 (AP) — A Russian became the first swimmer in history to break 15 minutes for the 1,500 meters, a feat comparable to the first four-minute mile in track, as four more world records fell in the Moscow Olympics Tuesday.

British and Italian gold medalists saw Olympic flags hoisted over their heads instead of their national colors for the first time in Olympic history in protest of the Soviet Union's military intervention in Afghanistan. The Soviets reaped 10 medals Tuesday to take the overall lead with 21, three more than East Germany.

Vladimir Salnikov of the USSR splashed home in 14 minutes, 58.27 seconds to win the gold medal in the 1,500-meter swim and break the world record of 15:02.40 set four years ago by Brian Goodell of the United States.

Salnikov's performance was electrifying. He swam so furiously, and was so far ahead, that everyone in the pool knew with a lap to go he had a world record if he did not drown. When Salnikov turned at 1,400 meters, his time was 14 minutes. He swam the last 100 meters in 58 seconds with the hometown crowd roaring.

"When I passed the 1,200 or 1,300 meter mark, I was sure I would finish first, but I wasn't sure I could break the record. But I was sure after the 1,400 mark," he said.

Asked about the magic 15-minute mark swimmers have sought for so long, he said "I don't think it was a psychological barrier for me, or that the limit has been achieved."

What of the boycott? What if the American team had been in Moscow for these Olympics? "If they were here, I'm sure I would swim as I did today," he said.

Duncan Goodhew of Great Britain won the gold medal in the 100-meter breaststroke in 1:03.34. Goodhew was one of the athletes who did not have his country's flag raised above him when he collected his medal. Several national Olympic committees have decided not to use national flags or anthems as a protest against the Afghanistan intervention.

Goodhew said he considered the gesture something of a sacrifice. "I'm still British and I still believe in my country, and that I swam for my country. I agree with my federation that politics should be out of sports. So it was worth the sacrifice. I made the sacrifice with regret to keep politics out of sports."

The Soviet men's gymnastics team won the

Youth boots King from tournament

RICHMOND, Virginia, July 23 — No. 2 seed Billie Jean King was ousted by a newcomer to the professional tennis ranks Tuesday in the \$100,000 men's tournament here.

Andy White, 19, who turned pro in June after capturing the national Collegiate tennis championship as a student at Rollins College in Florida, defeated the veteran King 6-2, 6-2.

Meanwhile, fourth seeded Pam Shriver downed Sharon Walsh in other first-round action 6-3, 6-2, and No. 7 seed Laura Dupont eliminated Diane Desfor 1-6, 6-3, 7-6.

Earlier Tuesday, fifth seeded Ann Kiyomura survived a strong challenge from Kay McDaniel to take a 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 victory. Yvonne Vermaak of South Africa defeated Maria Fernandez 6-1, 6-2. Joanne Russell downed Anne Smith 7-6, 5-7, 6-2. Sherry Acker eliminated Kim Sands 6-2, 6-4. And Candy Reynolds defeated Roberta McCallum 6-4, 6-3.

No. 1 seed Martina Navratilova, who needed only 35 minutes Monday to dispatch of her opening round opponent, Duk Hee Lee of South Korea, will face Joanne Russell in second-round play Wednesday.

team championship, a category which the boycotting Japanese team had monopolized since 1952. World all-around champion Alexander Dityatin and Montreal Olympics hero Nikolai Andriyev led a team effort that piled up 589.60 points to 581.15 for the second-place East Germans. Hungary won the bronze medal.

Soviet coach Leonid Arkayev said the outcome would have been the same even if the Japanese were here. "They took the silver and won only one bronze in individual events at the 1979 world championships," he said.

The Soviet Union and East Germany battled for the medals lead with no other countries even close. The USSR had 10 golds and 21 total medals; the East Germans five golds and 15 total. The East German women, who have taken all swimming events so far, captured their fourth gold when Ines Diers won the 400-meter freestyle in Olympic record time of 4:08.76. The old mark was 4:09.89. East Germans also won the silver and bronze in the event.

Rina Reinisch of East Germany set a world record in the women's 100-meter backstroke preliminaries. Her time was 1:11.50, one hundredth of a second faster than the old mark

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Soviet Union	10	8	3	21
East Germany	5	8	5	18
Hungary	2	1	2	5
Belarus	1	2	—	3
Cuba	1	—	—	1
Greece	1	—	—	1
Italy	1	—	—	1
Sweden	—	1	2	3
Bulgaria	—	—	1	1
North Korea	—	1	1	2
Romania	—	1	1	2
Australia	—	—	2	2
Poland	—	—	1	1
Czechoslovakia	—	—	1	1
Japan	—	—	1	1

Juantorena seeks 2nd double

'Horses' join Olympic fray

MOSCOW, July 23 (Agencies) — Four years ago in Montreal, Alberto Juantorena's double in the 400 and 800 meters was one of the highlights on the Olympic track and field program.

Now the Cuban "horse" who underwent a tendon operation last March — will try to defend both titles without having run a single race this season.

Mission impossible? "No, I'm ready for (Sebastian) Coe. Sure, I haven't competed this season but the tests before we left Havana showed I'm in as good shape as I was before Montreal," Juantorena told a reporter at the Olympic Village's disco Tuesday night.

Juantorena and the other thoroughbreds in track and field finally join the Olympic party on Thursday after being upstaged by just about everyone else at the games.

Most of the remaining 20 sports on the program which have been under way for four days when the showpiece track and field events begin in the 100,000 seat Lenin Stadium. Some athletes have avoided the problem of boredom by arranging to arrive in Moscow only a couple of days before their events. Others have occupied themselves with tours of the Kremlin or by pounding out a few extra kilometers in training.

But the waiting game ends on Thursday when over a thousand track and field athletes from more than 10 countries begin their nine-day battle for medals.

The U.S. led Olympic boycott will be sharply felt in a handful of events particularly the mens sprints and hurdles. But the season so far has produced an unprecedented run of 27 world records, most of them coming from athletes competing in Moscow, and the overall quality of competition should be high.

The absence of boycott victims such as world record hurdlers Renaldo Nehemiah and Ed Moses of the United States and the equally accomplished Kenyan distance runner Henry Rono, will inestimably devalue

she shared with countrywoman Ulrike Richter.

The new Moscow cycling velodrome fulfilled its promise as perhaps the fastest track in the world. Lothar Thoms of East Germany set a world record of 1:02.955 in winning the gold medal. In the one-kilometer race on a streamlined bike and wearing an airtight suit, Alexander Panfilov of the USSR was second and Jamaican David Weller was third.

Weller suggested that Thoms might have done as well on a normal bike, and the East German did not disagree. "I use it to surprise others," he said of his peculiar two-wheeler, "and maybe make them a little nervous." Six men broke the 4,000-meter record of 4:43.09 in qualifying.

In wrestling, Stilianos Migiakis of Greece won the 62-kilo Greco-Roman division, beating Ivan Toth of Hungary in the final. Norbert Notny of Hungary won the 90-kilo class, beating Igor Kanygin of the Soviet Union in the final. Sakyslik Ushkempirov of the Soviet Union won the 48-kilo class, beating Constantin Alexandru of Romania.

Victor Mazin of the Soviet Union won the gold medal in the 60-kilo weightlifting event, clearing a world-record total of 290 kilos

Women's Basketball

USSR 122, Bulgaria 83
Hungary 83, Italy 70
Yugoslavia 85, Cuba 81

Men's Basketball

Spain 94, Senegal 65
Yugoslavia 129, Poland 91

Soccer

USSR 3, Zambia 1
Cuba 2, Venezuela 1
Spain 0, Syria 0

Men's Volleyball

Poland 3, Romania 1
(9-15, 15-12, 15-13, 15-13)
Yugoslavia 3, Brazil 2
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Lebanese banks booming

by Jenri Maamarbachi

BEIRUT — The Lebanese economy has a two-faced look about it these days. It is a weave of contrasting hues, a mixed fabric of wealth and poverty.

For years now, Lebanon has lived on a day-to-day basis. The various sectors of the economy are grinding to a halt one after the other, social discontent is rising and contraband is brisk.

And yet there has never been so much money in the banks, the currency, the Lebanese pound, is fairly stable, and property is a boom business. Nobody can deny that civil conflict has disfigured the nation. The Beirut business district has been entirely destroyed. Banks and shops have been looted and dynamited.

Hotels have suffered similarly, so the key tourist sector is a sick industry today. The National Gallery was shut down five years ago, and it is generally too dangerous for the few tourists visiting this country to tour such places as Tyre, Byblos and the famous festival town of Baalbek.

Just after the war, a plan for rebuilding and modernizing the business district was ordered by the government and duly submitted to it. It was never carried through.

This and many other programs designed to give Beirut a face-lift and boost business activity fell afoul of political cross-fire. It is hard to see how this country can, in these circumstances, make use of \$2.5 billion it was allocated by the Arab summit conference in Tunis last November.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

As an Afghan I was shocked and very much disappointed with Mr. Arafat's visit to Moscow for the opening of Olympic Games. Does he not believe in Islam and solidarity? Does he not believe in freedom? Is he not against occupation?

True, he gets arms from Russia, but could not a better time be picked than this when a simple boycott by friends of the true Afghan people was in effect. Mr. Arafat decided to lose the friendship of a nation that has always stood by and will stand by the Palestinian people, but at the same time, we Afghans will not forget the stab the PLO has given us in our backs.

Facts must be told, or else we Muslims can easily distort them and deceive each other.

The Afghan struggle will go on regardless of any political or military help from anyone, for one simple reason: We are true Muslims fighting for our freedom and for Islam, our religion.

Salem M.S. Modjaddi
Saudi American Bank,
Jeddah

Merchants have waited years for contraband to be snuffed out, so that they can carry out their trade in normal fashion. Some have closed down.

Along the coastline of this small country, there is an illegal harbor every ten kilometers or so, and these places handle about 40 per cent of imports and transit commerce — the total being estimated at \$1.1 billion. These "parallel ports" take some \$80 million in taxes which is foreign currency lost to the state.

A Lebanese banker has affirmed that 30 per cent of deposits stem from contraband, but this is not the main source of the 80 banks' wealth.

Deposits here have more than doubled in the past three years, last November's figure being more than \$2 billion.

Since banks were officially re-opened in 1977, a dozen new ones have been set up. The government has laid down that the minimum capital needed to open a bank is 30 million pounds (about \$9 million), against the previous five million pounds.

Much of the money comes from emigrants in the Gulf and elsewhere who send some \$1.4 billion a year. Oil-dollars are another source.

This explains why Lebanon has a balance of payments surplus while trade shows a big deficit.

It also accounts for the steady value of the currency on the money markets. Since the war it has depreciated 30 per cent, a small loss in light of the constant fighting in this country.

This huge inflow of funds is an economic headache, however, since Lebanese bankers prefer not to invest in productive sectors and favor more reliable placements in currencies and property.

Lebanon's industry, which provided 80 per cent of exports before the war, is in financial trouble as a result, and industry leaders are calling for help from both the state and the banks.

Meanwhile, some productive sectors are short of manpower. It is calculated that 60 per cent of industry's work force has left the country since the war. With this labor shortage, the depreciation of the pound and the general climate of insecurity, it is not surprising that inflation is a major preoccupation here. A recent report gave inflation as 155 per cent in the past three years.

Demands for higher wages and strikes are multiplying as the man in the street feels the pinch. The state subsidizes only a few basic necessities. Medicines and food prices have soared, while rents have risen threefold on average since the civil war.

The official minimum wage is the equivalent of \$200 a month, which hardly pays for food for the average family. A recent report calculated that the figure would have to be \$600 to enable a family to find a new home in Beirut today.

However, the country's economic structures have held up under the strain of war and Lebanon could again become a leading business center for the Middle East. (AFP)

New Ethiopian offensive?

By Dan Connell

KGUNA-GADO, Ethiopia — Fighters of the Western Somali Liberation Front claim Ethiopia is preparing for a massive new assault on insurgent forces in the Ogaden. They also told me they were keeping watch on a huge Ethiopian build-up of heavy Russian arms and newly trained government troops.

The WSLF surrounds the besieged city of Degahbur and claim to control most of the arid, semi-desert countryside and many of the main roads elsewhere in the Ogaden.

The Ethiopian lifeline in the Ogaden is closed, and they cannot move. They supply their garrisons with helicopters and aircraft only, said one WSLF leader, a 10-year veteran of the war with their Ethiopian rulers.

The fighters seek the independence of the Ogaden — termed by them 'Western Somalia' — which is inhabited by ethnic Somalis who were conquered by Ethiopia at the turn of the century. Somalia also claims the region and actively supports the fighters.

The Soviet Union has provided Ethiopia with fighter bombers, helicopter gunships, tanks and an assortment of armoured cars and long-range artillery to oppose the WSLF and other secessionist fighters.

Until 1977, the Kremlin backed Somalia and the WSLF, but then abruptly switched support to Ethiopia's newly installed 'Socialist' military junta.

'We know Ethiopia has sophisticated weapons and that they are more than us, but we still believe we can defeat them because we are standing on our soil and we are ready to die for it,' said Ahmed Sheir Muhammad, the 30-year-old WSLF second-in-command in this zone. The fighters are bitter at the Russian 'betrayal', and their resentment appears to have generated a rightward shift and a surge of Islamic nationalism.

'We are Muslims and are not on the side of the

Left,' said Ahmed Sheir. They appear to have no long-term military strategy beyond an indefinite war of attrition. 'Our plan is to fight until we get our independence, no matter how difficult it is,' said one leader.

One factor working against the WSLF is the depopulation of the Ogaden by drought and war. More than 1,500,000 Ogaden nomads have fled to neighboring Somalia, according to official Somali estimates, and Ethiopia appears to be trying to settle non-Somalis in the area.

On my visit, patrols of 10 to 15 fighters entered and left the command post at regular intervals, carrying Russian AK-47 assault rifles, and RPG-7 grenade launchers. The youngest, Beiri Sherif, was only 16 years old.

The wounded from the most recent skirmish lay wrapped in tattered blankets under a canvas tent. A paramedic attended them; the WSLF has no qualified doctors. The fighters also lack communications equipment and transport. The terrain is one of flat, dusty plains as far as the eye can see, with a tangle of gnarled thorn trees and waist-high shrubs. The skyline is broken by hundreds of bulbous termite mounds.

The nomads of the Ogaden wander back and forth across the Somali-Ethiopian border with their sheep, goats, cattle and camels as if the political boundary had never existed. They share language, religion and culture with their Somali neighbors, to whom they are tied by a primitive economy of trade in animals, hides and basic commodities.

The fighters subsist on camel milk, low-grade sorghum and occasional scraps of meat. Their clothing is mostly looted from Ethiopian camps and convoys. They are adept at living off the land, although some of their supplies come from Somalia.

However, they hotly deny that Somali regular forces are involved in the current fighting, and there was no evidence here or along the border to contradict that. — (OFNS)

Japan seeks role for troops

By Donald Kirk

TOKYO —

A top-level committee in Japan's Foreign Ministry has recommended the first tentative step towards sending Japanese troops abroad since World War II.

A draft proposal suggests providing troops for United Nations peace-keeping forces, noting that such duties would not violate the spirit of Article Nine of Japan's 'peace' Constitution, which bans

any kind of militarism.

The Japan Times, which is noted for its close ties with the Foreign Ministry, describes the proposal as 'a bold shift of Japan's policy', and predicts it will give rise to much controversy.

Reliable sources say the proposal by the Ministry's Security Committee was motivated by Soviet moves in the area and fears of waning US military strength, rather than by any immediate interest in UN peace-keeping activities.

The committee, which had been working on the proposal for a year, published its findings just after President Carter's visit for the funeral of Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira. While here Carter met Chairman Hua Guofeng of China and stressed the need for defence against Soviet moves throughout Asia.

The committee wants the Government to revise the law governing the 'Self-Defense Forces', as Japan's military are euphemistically called, so that they could go abroad under the aegis of the United Nations.

Anticipating opposition, the committee said Japanese troops could at first limit their activities to 'medical' and 'surveillance' missions, and not carry weapons.

The report emerged in the context of a long-running debate here over whether to increase military spending beyond 1 per cent of gross national product — a proportion amounting to \$10 billion this year. Carter, in his last meeting with Ohira at the White House in May, urged Japan to carry out its current defence development plan in three years instead of five.

Two weeks ago, another committee appointed by Ohira produced a controversial report urging that Japan abandon all formal ceilings on military spending. 'Our effort is to break the "1 per cent" taboo,' said Professor Masataka Kosaka, one of the authors of the report. 'We want to be free from the past.'

The report recommended sweeping technological improvements, claiming Japan did not have the 'minimum' defenses needed to hold off a Soviet attack for even a few weeks before US forces could come to the rescue under the terms of the U.S.-Japan Security Treaty. (OFNS)

Saudi Arabian Press Review

In its lead story Wednesday, *Al-Jazirah* covered the proceedings of the U.N. General Assembly on the Palestine issue. It reported that some non-aligned nations objected to the idea of an international force taking over the occupied Arab territories, later agreeing a proposal for setting up international supervision of the Israeli withdrawal from the Arab lands. *Okaz* focused on the Soviet Union's objection to the Arab request for setting up an international force for the Israeli withdrawal. *Al-Riyadh* played as its lead Crown Prince Fahd's approval of the proposals of a ministerial committee on the Southern Province and his directives to allocate funds for their implementation. Minister of Finance and National Economy Sheikh Muhammad Aba Al-Khail's call to use the bargaining power of oil in the interest of emerging nations was the lead story in *Al-Medina* newspaper.

Al-Jazirah on its front page reported on the ministerial changes in Afghanistan, quoting observers as saying the reshuffle suggests the failure of the Soviet-backed regime there. *Al-Medina* played on its front page a donation of SR5 million by King Khaled and another of SR4 million by the crown prince for a home for handicapped children. In another page one story, *Al-Medina* quoted Habib Chatti, secretary general of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) as saying the Islamic states are determined to build a unified strategy to achieve a comprehensive security.

Al-Riyadh reported the Israeli decision to move other ministries to occupied Jerusalem immediately. *Okaz*, carried on its front page a statement by Bangladesh President Zia-ur-Rahman that the presence of Soviet forces in Afghanistan and Cambodia posed a threat to international peace.

Newspaper editorials dealt with the ongoing U.N. General Assembly on the Palestine issue. They emphasized the importance of the session and urged the Arabs to make a move enabling the world body to bring about positive results. *Al-Riyadh* called on major powers for a joint move for success in the debate. It added that avoiding a veto could help the matter to a considerable degree. At the same time, the Arabs should agree and bear their responsibility toward the issue, the paper said.

Al-Riyadh also referred to Israeli Premier Begin's intention to move to the eastern part of Jerusalem, prior to the movement of embassies to there. The paper noted that a powerful Arab counter-move would strengthen the world body and enable it to bring about fruitful results at a time when world opinion is against the idea of Judaization of Jerusalem. The paper also noted that the West understands the issue, and that a unanimous Arab view provides the greatest proof that the key to peace in the region is not in the hands of Washington, as it believes.

In an editorial *Al-Jazirah* criticized some states for their opposition to the idea of a U.N. emergency

force to supervise the occupied Arab lands during the Israeli withdrawal. It said their objection was unjustified, and expressed amazement at the world silence over Israeli challenges to the will of the world society. Referring to the U.N. Charter, the paper said it felt that the General Assembly could assume certain powers of the Security Council regarding preservation of peace. The paper noted that the General Assembly could also use force in case world peace is threatened. Under the present circumstances, the General Assembly seemed justified in exercising the powers of the Security Council, especially with Israel threatening peace in the region and the world as a whole, the paper concluded.

Dealing with the same subject *Okaz* noted that world efforts to find a solution to the Palestine problem provides proof of the international community's understanding that ignoring the basic rights of the people of Palestine and an attempt to impose peace in the region do not fit with the Arab position. The current discussions at the General Assembly reiterate that the Middle East issue cannot be solved by one state or the other. Rather a concerted effort must be made by Western Europe, the Islamic bloc and the non-aligned group, said the paper. A pragmatic solution from the session would effectively hurt any attempt at colonialist positions in the region to take a colonialist approach in the region.



New programs added

Jeddah Radio schedule has expatriate appeal

By Jacqueline Elmaleh

JEDDAH — Communication is the name of the game at the English Service of Radio Jeddah and more than ever before this season's programming is aimed at the foreign community.

As a voice of the Ministry of Information, the traditional role of the station has been to inform. With the number of expatriates living in Jeddah now at 100,000 and growing, the radio is expanding to cover more needs and tastes. Highlights for the next four months include special Ramadan programs, a quiz show and mailbag, local events announcements, theater and literature productions and the always popular music shows.

For the month of Ramadan the station has scheduled two daily specials designed to familiarize expatriates with local beliefs and customs. Both consist of five minute shorts, the first of which is presented after the regular 3 p.m. news.

"A message of Ramadan" has a scholarly

nature, discussing religious aspects of the holy month with references to the Koran and Ramadan's relationship with other Islamic rituals. The second special is aired soon after the beginning of evening transmission at 9:00. Called "Reflections of Fasting," the program takes a more personal line consisting of anecdotes and memories of the month of fasting. There are also many other standard religious programs that focus on Islamic guidance and activities.

For those who prefer to participate rather than mediate, two new programs began last week, and the radio is looking forward to listener reaction to the new shows.

Each week the station is offering SR1,000 in cash prizes on a new quiz show called "Garlands in Cash." The program airs Thursday afternoon at 3:30. It covers questions on Saudi Arabia and general knowledge, with an additional riddle or mathematical problem.

"Only one question needs to be answered," said hostess Marilyn Hutton, who

has been a regular employee of the English Service since last November. "The deadline for mailing in the answers is Tuesday and we'll be announcing last week's winners on this Thursday's show (July 24). We hope to get some of the winners in for an interview."

Marilyn, a pert young woman hailing from New Jersey, has had experience with game shows in the United States. She is very excited about the new program, which will depend largely on audience response. "The questions will begin simple and become more difficult as the show progresses," she said.

The second program involving the listener, "Hello Marilyn," is also hosted by Hutton. An evening show aired Thursdays at 10 Hutton said "this program will take the form of a mailbag." Listeners can write in problems to solve or questions they want answered. Marilyn is taking song requests and dedications as well. "We invite any suggestions and ideas, or just a pleasant thought that others might enjoy," she said.

Active people with a global view will be interested in Gabrielle Hervey's new program "It's a Small World." Hervey has been living in Jeddah and working with the radio for several years. Since her husband is a pilot, she has... taken the opportunity to travel all over the world. On her Friday afternoon program, Hervey shares her experiences and gives handy travel hints.

Another program worth tuning in to is "Eve and Her World," hosted by the veteran Saudi Arabian announcer Samar Fatani. Fatani will be doing in depth interviews with prominent Saudi Arabian women. Samar has a wide range of experience with Radio Jeddah and can be expected to put this program in the top notch bracket.

Thursday evening she will be talking with Madawi al Hassoun, manager of the women's branch of Rajhi Money Exchange in Jeddah. With the new concept of women's banking and the successful spread of the idea, the program should provide a very topical 15 minutes.

Several standard shows that have been popular with expatriates in the past are being held over. "Arabic by Radio" continues Sunday evenings, while "Jeddah Highlights" is returning for another season. "Highlights" consists of interviews with interesting people in the community and announcements of upcoming events. The program will begin its regularly scheduled run after Ramadan on Wednesday evenings. It is invaluable to those who want to find out what's on in Jeddah.

For late night listeners, Ramadan's close will also open the presentation of short stories every evening at 11:45. These will be tales of all nationalities, emphasizing the human interest angle. At the moment, vignettes collected for "Today's Short Story" have been translated from Arabic and French. Some English stories also have been selected.

In the cultural field, the drama productions of "Majesty of Islam" and "World Classics" are being held over. "Majesty of Islam" is Ahmed al-Anani's rendition of episodes in Islamic history involving famous Caliphs scholars and commanders. The other drama show is being prepared by Dr. Abdullah Hafiz, the professor of drama at King Abdul Aziz University.

Dr. Hafiz is adopting world classics to radio. The theme of each well-known play is done in narration with the climax point of the author's work rendered in the original dialogue. Actors for the programs are recruited from local theater groups.

Drama was introduced to the English Service last season. It was so successful that Yousuf Salah, director of European services at Radio Jeddah was inspired to write his own plays.

This third addition to drama will be presented Tuesday afternoons. "There will be a variety of topics done in light drama," Salah said. "I would like to touch social issues,

problems that trouble the Arab mind." Salah mentioned such themes as "dealing with cultural barriers" and "the gap between technological progress and conservative tradition". With his favorable command of the English language and 15 years of service at the Ministry of Information, Salah's plays should certainly be worth sampling.

With intellectual entertainment high on the schedule this season, Radio Jeddah will not forego its regular policy of musical variety. Standard programs include jazz, pop, classical and Latin music, and some more abstract themes such as Salim Arikat's "Sounds Sweet and Strange" and Maria

Mekschrats' "Late Evening Hits."

One music show that has received recent recognition is "Old and New," presented by Merv Perry. On his half-hour Friday evening program, Perry takes a look at old standards that have been resurrected into modern day hits.

The new approach of radio Jeddah's English Service to the needs of expatriate community is refreshing. It is indeed an invitation to tune in. The station can be found on the dial at 14.85 on the local medium wave each afternoon from 2-3:50 and every night from 9 p.m. — 1 a.m. Afternoon programming begins at 1 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays.



BIG SHIP: The "unsinkable" ocean liner Titanic, the largest ship of its kind ever built when launched on its maiden voyage in 1912, never returned to port. A wealthy Texan is leading efforts to find the ship, which went down off the coast of Newfoundland on April 12, 1912, with the loss of more than 1,500 lives.

(Central Press photo)



PARIS ANYONE? Visitors to the City of Light this summer will include many travellers from Saudi Arabia. And tourists, as they have since 1890, will enjoy the beautiful view of the city's Eiffel Tower, still an eyeful in 1980.

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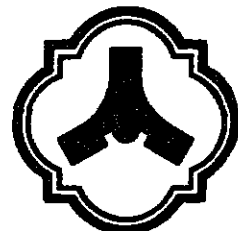
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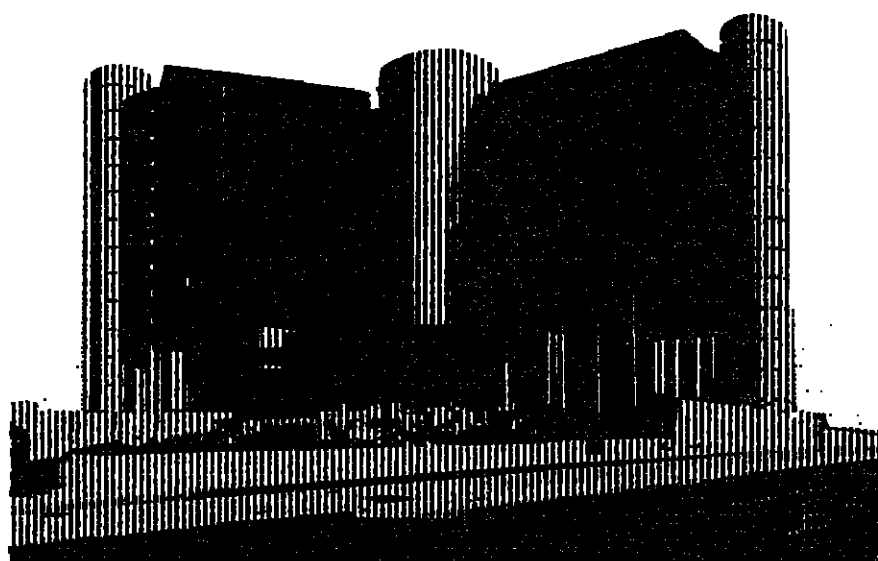
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Ash erupting from St. Helens volcano

VANCOUVER, Washington, July 23 (AP) — Mount St. Helens broke a six-week silence with four towering ash eruptions Tuesday after a series of increasingly frequent earthquakes, the U.S. Geological Survey said.

A "pyroclastic" flow of superheated gas, ash and rock also rolled down the north slope of the mountain reaching to Spirit Lake, the USGS said. There were no immediate reports of injuries.

Residents of Cougar, about 25 kms southwest of the volcano, were being evacuated as a precautionary measure, said the Cowlitz County sheriff's office. A mushroom-shaped cloud of ash towered to a height of 13,500 meters in the first eruption at 5:14 p.m. the National Weather Service reported.

The NWS said the ash was heading north-northeast toward many of the eastern Washington areas blanketed by ash during the mountain's first massive eruption on May 18. A second eruption came at about 6:25 p.m., with a darker cloud and larger plume rising to above 15,000 meters, said Carl Burgeson, spokesman for Gifford Pinchot National Forest. A third plume appeared shortly after 7 p.m., authorities said, followed by a fourth blast at about 7:20 p.m.

Within an hour of the first eruption, observers in a U.S. Forest Service plane reported that a lava dome which had been slowly growing in the crater since the last eruption in June appeared to have a hole blown through it.

"It looks like it blew its core," said Phil Cogan of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. A forest service spokesman said 120 firefighters who had been fighting fires started by the May 18 eruption evacuated. Logging crews also apparently were out of the danger area.

At Ellensburg, about 160 kms northeast of the volcano, Pat Falkner, a Kittitas County sheriff's deputy, said as began falling about 6:15 p.m. Its first major eruption on May 18 killed at least 30 people, with 34 others listed as missing and presumed dead.

Tuesday's eruption came less than a day after seismographs at the University of Washington in Seattle recorded the first new volcano earthquakes beneath the southwestern Washington peak in several weeks.

Six tremors were recorded between 6 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Torrential rains displace millions throughout India

NEW DELHI, July 23 (AP) — More than half the population of India has been displaced or otherwise affected by monsoon rain and floods and an official spokesman said Tuesday the situation in northern states is "turning from bad to worse." Reports from across the country said torrential rains, high water and earthslides have caused misery to nearly 350 million people in 11 states since late June.

Floods claimed at least 32 more victims Tuesday, All-India Radio said, raising the three-week death toll to 380. The houses of 50 million people have been reported damaged or wrecked and countless others were forced to seek temporary refuge from the water.

Irrigation Minister Kedar Pande told parliament that the floods, which followed a prolonged drought, have caused extensive damage in several states.



SODDEN: A West German farmer holds grain soaked by weeks of rain. Farmers say their crops will be ruined unless the sun shines soon.

Torture charge denied

Seoul sets dissident's trial

SEOUL, July 23 (AP) — The military trial of imprisoned dissident leader Kim Dae-Jung will start before September, probably in late August, General Lee Hui-Sung, South Korea's martial law commander, said. The general also said, "There is no truth to reports that he is ailing."

"Do you think our military investigators are so reckless as to batter him out of shape knowing that they will have to put him on trial? Kim will be walking into the courtroom on his own," Lee told a dinner meeting with foreign news media representatives Tuesday night.

Kim was arrested on charges of trying to overthrow the government through popular uprisings when the military rulers extended martial law to cover the entire country on May 17 following a series of civil disturbances.

He and eight of his close associates were referred to an army court martial earlier this month for violating the national security law, the criminal code on sedition, the anti-Communist law, the foreign exchange control law and martial law proclamations. If convicted, Kim could face death under the first three laws.

Two Japanese newspapers and one Japanese news agency were expelled from South Korea earlier this month after they reported that Kim had been badly injured by military investigations.

Although the trial will be public, Lee explained that there will be restrictions on the size of the gallery because of the limited space in the courtroom.

The general, who is also army chief of staff, said Kim's family has been asked to seek lawyers to defend Kim, but said neither Kim's family members nor any lawyers have yet

seen him in prison.

Kim, who came close to defeating President Park Chung-Hee in a 1971 election, served about three years in prison from 1976 to 1978 for opposing Park's one-man rule, and regained full political freedoms after Park was assassinated last October.

Until his arrest, he was one of three leading presidential contenders for next year's general elections. Of the other two, former Prime Minister Kim Hong-Pil was also arrested on May 17 but has been released, while Kim Young-Sam, head of the opposition New Democratic Party, is under house arrest.

SWAPO purges 9 members from central committee

LUSAKA, July 23 (R) — The Southwest Africa People's Organization (SWAPO) leadership has expelled nine members of its ruling central committee for "counter-revolutionary and secessionist activities" according to a statement released here.

The statement recorded results of an extraordinary meeting of the central committee for last Thursday to Saturday in the Angolan town of Ndalatando, 200 km southwest of Luanda. It said the nine, including acting Vice-President Mshaka Albert Myongo, had been expelled for "engaging themselves in counter-revolutionary and secessionist activities aimed at dismembering Namibia's (Southwest Africa's) national territory."

The purged leaders were accused of "advocating and organizing for breaking away of our eastern region — Caprivi — from the rest of the country," the statement said. It did not elaborate.

SWAPO, recognized by the U.N. General Assembly as the sole representative of the Namibian people, is waging a guerrilla war for the territory's independence against the forces of South Africa, which administers Namibia — Southwest Africa under a League of Nations mandate repudiated by the United Nations.

The statement also reaffirmed the central committee's confidence in the leadership of Angola-based President Sam Nujoma, Vice-President Brendan Simbwaye and National Chairman David Meroro. It included a strong denunciation of a number of Western countries for what it called their continued political, diplomatic and military support for South Africa.

Soviet fails to show for conference

MADISON, Wisconsin, July 23 (AP) — A Soviet scientist who was billed as one of the stars of this week's 20th International Conference on High Energy Physics failed to show up for the meeting.

Ley Okun of the Institute of Theoretical and Experimental Physics in Moscow had permission from the Soviet government to attend the conference, officials said. He had a visa, airline and hotel reservations, and had prepared a speech that was to have climaxed the six-day conference Wednesday.

But Loyal Durand, a University of Wisconsin physics professor and a co-chairman of the conference said that when 19 other members of the Soviet delegation arrived, the group's leader, L.D. Soloviev, would say only that Okun had not boarded the plane.

The conference is held every two years, bringing together physicists who are studying tiny particles believed to be the basic building blocks of the universe. This year it drew about 1,200 delegates from 50 countries, including Communist China, which has an infant high-energy physics program, and India which has a program still in the blueprint stage.

The sponsoring International Union of Pure and Applied Physics adopted a resolution in Tokyo in 1978, questioning whether the conference should be held as scheduled in 1984 in the Soviet Union if there were a continuation of absences by invited speakers from Russia.

"This whole business is a threat that runs through the scientific relationship between the Soviet Union and other countries," said Lee Ponder, a University of Washington professor who is another conference co-chairman. Okun was to deliver the summary speech on the status of high-energy physics and the prospects for new discoveries.

"It is a fact that we cannot hide that an important participant in this conference did not show up from the Soviet Union," said Robert March, a press liaison for the gathering. "He is one of the giants of the field, there is no doubt about it."

Organizers of the conference speculated whether the appearance at the conference of several papers by Andrei Sakharov, father of Russia's hydrogen bomb and a noted dissident Soviet physicist, had something to do with Okun's absence.

Radar indicates swamps on Mars

LOS ANGELES, July 23 (AFP) — Radar signals bounced back from Mars indicate the possibility of water basins on the planet, according to two American scientists quoted Tuesday in the Los Angeles Times.

Radar information received in 1971 and 1973 at Goldstone Observatory in California's Mojave Desert was analyzed recently by professors Stanley Zisk, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology radar specialist, and Peter Mouginis-Mark of Brown University.

The echoes rebounding from the planet's Solis Lacus region were characteristic of a reflective and soft surface, Zisk told the newspaper, adding that this interpretation was so far only speculative.

"We also haven't been able to come up with alternative ideas that would explain the reflectivity and the smoothness," he said.

Solis Lacus is a region about 960 kilometers long and 480 kilometers wide in the southern hemisphere of Mars. If the findings are true and the area contains water, Zisk said, it could be either swamps or underground pools.



Prime Minister Cossiga

Italy debates Cossiga link to arrest tip

ROME, July 23 (R) — Italy's parliament opened its long-expected debate Wednesday to determine whether Prime Minister Francesco Cossiga helped an urban guerrilla suspect to escape arrest. It is the first time in Italian post-war history that a prime minister's conduct is being examined before a joint assembly of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies.

But Cossiga is expected to be cleared of any wrongdoing. His coalition government of Christian Democrats, Socialists and Republicans is cushioned by a 47-seat majority in the assembly. The debate is expected to last all week.

Jailed urban guerrilla Roberto Sandalo accused Cossiga of warning former Christian Democrat Deputy Secretary Carlo Donat Cattin that his son was about to be arrested on murder charges. Sandalo said Donat Cattin sent a message to his son to flee abroad after discussing the affair with Cossiga. Both the prime minister and Donat Cattin denied the allegations.

In a new development Tuesday night, parliamentary sources quoted another recently arrested guerrilla suspect as saying Marco Donat Cattin fled to France in May after reading a Rome newspaper report that police were looking for him. Parliament will discuss a recommendation by the Christian Democrats, Socialists and Republicans that the case be shelved and one by the opposition Communist Party pressing for further investigation.

The small Radical Party and the right-wing Social Movement have asked for the Cossiga-Donat Cattin affair to be referred to the Italian constitutional court.

The prime minister could lose only if more than 50 members deserted the ruling majority and voted against him in the secret ballot, but all three parties repeatedly said they had no "traitors" among their ranks. Cossiga took office on April 4 as the head of the first government in six years to enjoy a parliamentary majority.

Rhino said threatened

WASHINGTON, July 23 (R) — The African black rhinoceros has been listed as an endangered species by the U.S. Interior Department in an attempt to preserve rapidly dwindling herds. The designation put severe limits on importing rhino horns into the United States.

The department said the 14,000 rhinos estimated to be surviving in Africa were endangered by a market based on superstition and vanity. Rhino horns are used in some places as a medicine, in others as an aphrodisiac.

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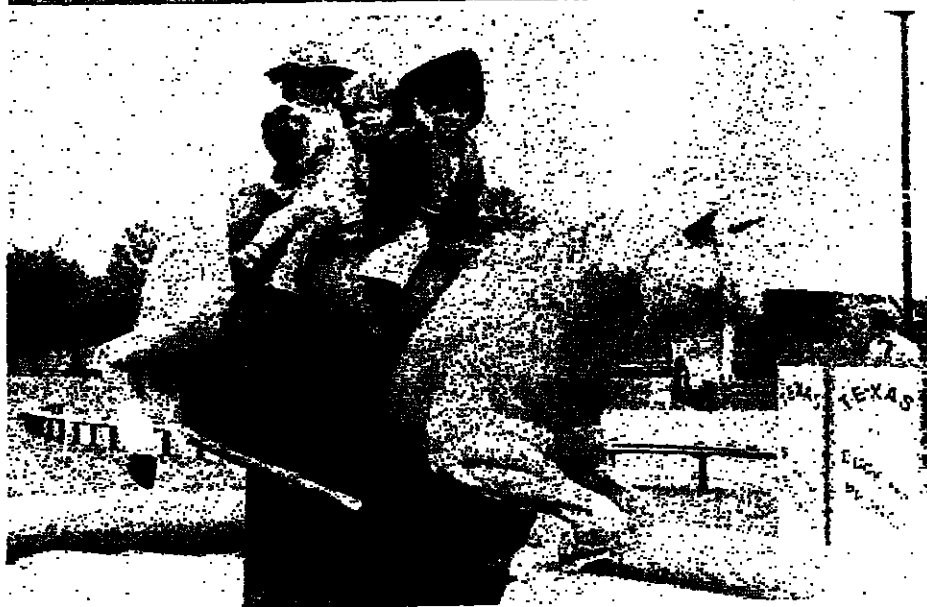
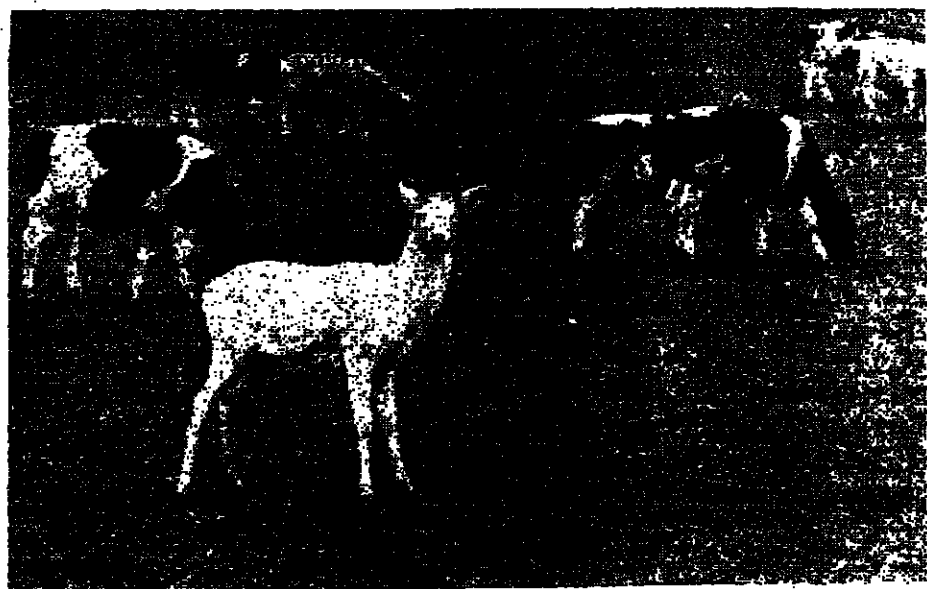
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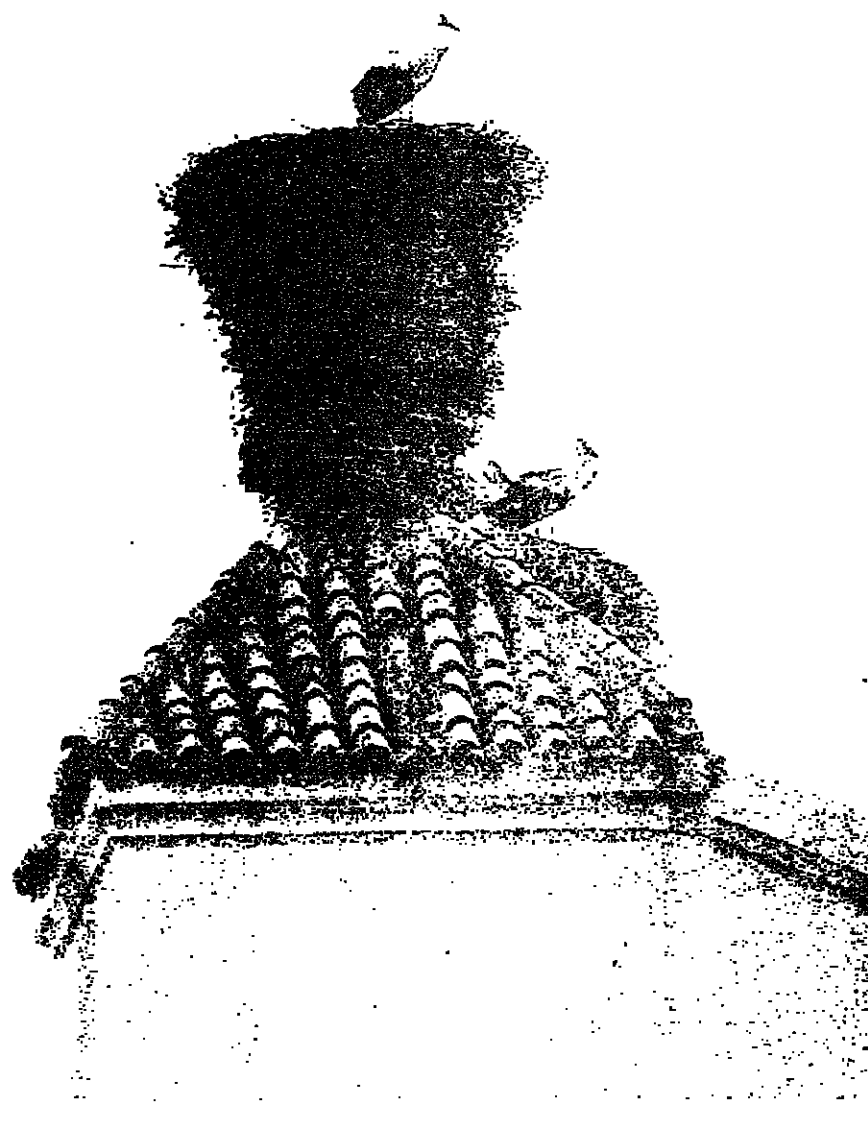
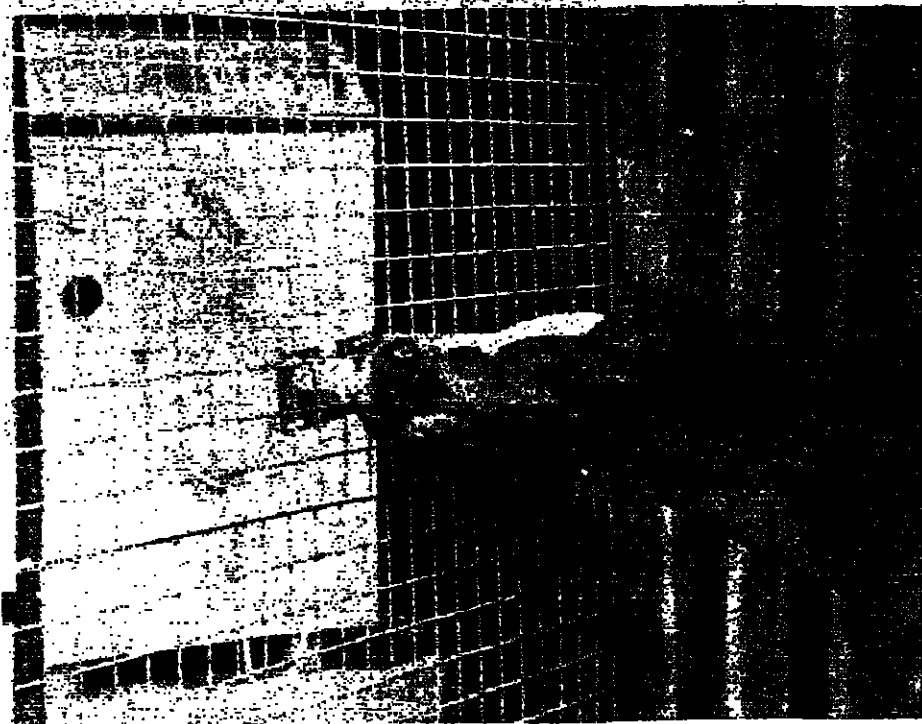
This 440-pound gorilla mother (above) holds son "Romano," who was born earlier this year. It was the first gorilla birth in the Rome Zoo. In California's Los Angeles Zoo, a rare giraffe-gazelle (left) shows how it got its name, stretching out to reach a high branch. Technically called an African Gerenuk, the antelope is rarely seen in captivity.



Animal (and human) comics

The white deer mixed in with a herd of milk cows (above left) seems to believe being a cow isn't so hard after all. The tiny Londoners riding a make-believe horse might agree that being an imaginary cowhand isn't so hard either. And while the colt nursing a bottle (left) probably knows it isn't attached to its mother, making believe isn't all that painful.

Birds in a Venice square (above) look at a photographer looking back at them; an English child gets down on her knees to look back at a wallaby; and a group of stocks in Marrakech, Morocco look disdainfully down at everyone.



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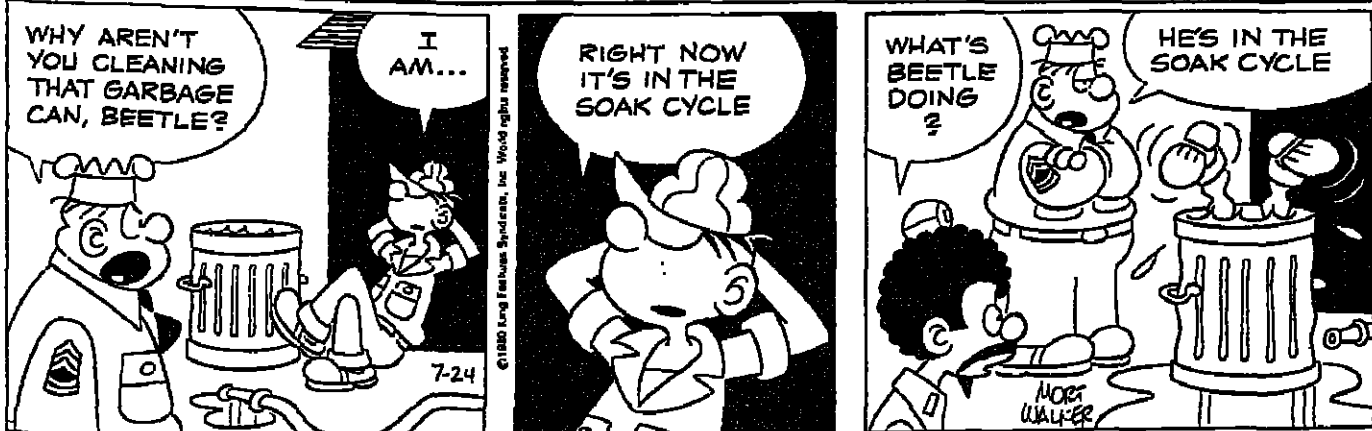
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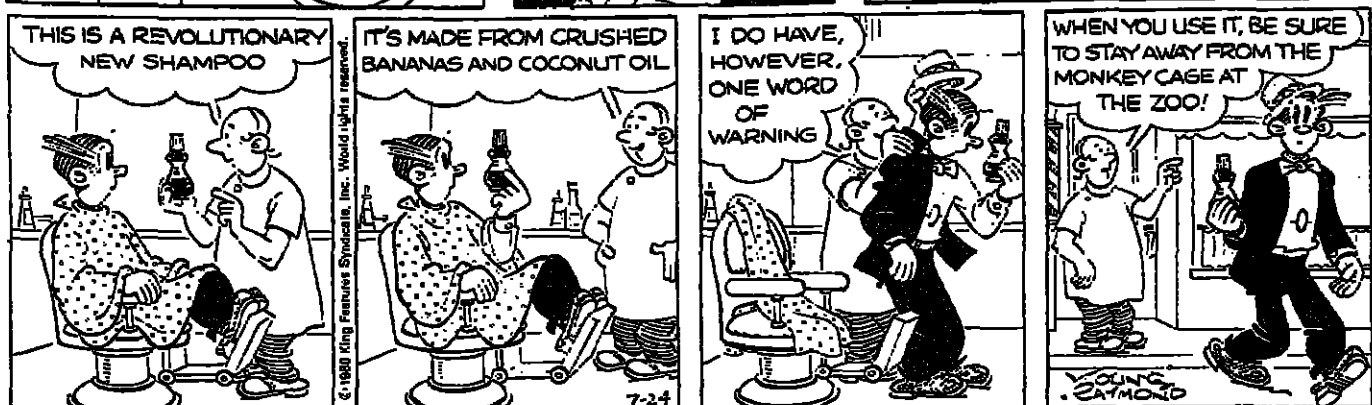
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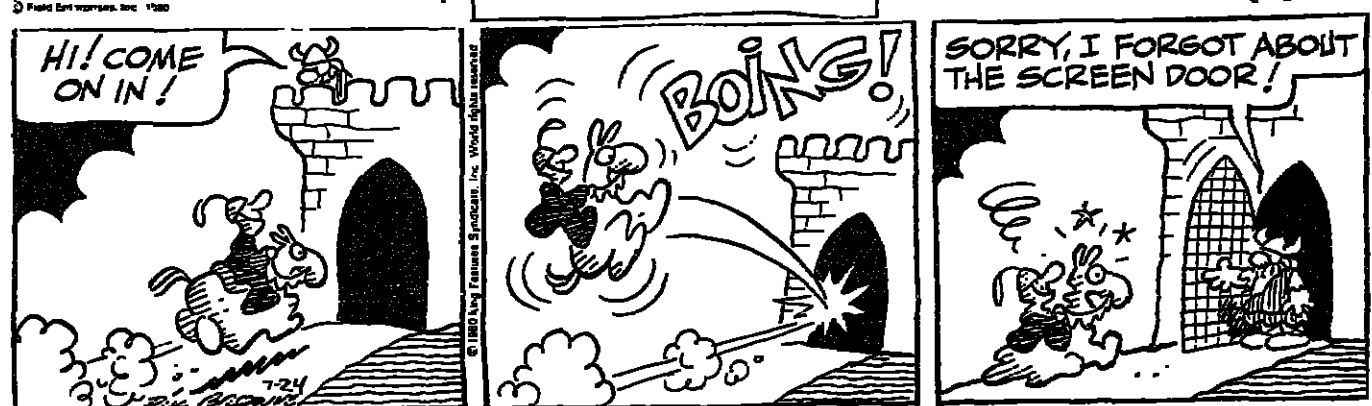
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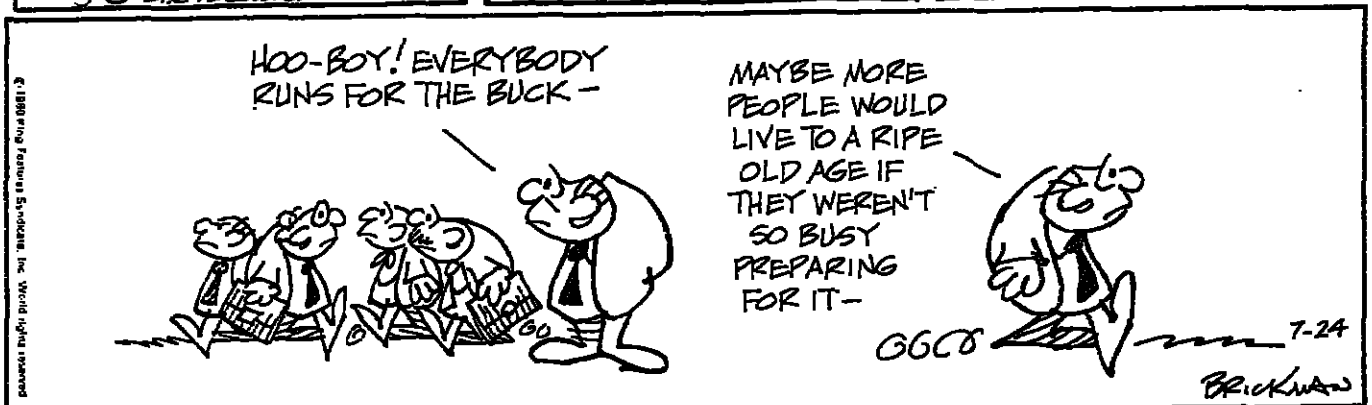
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6:09 Horizon
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8:00 News Roundup
Reports: Activities
Opinion: Analysts
8:30 Daily News
News Summary
Special English: The
Making of a Nation
News Summary
9:30 Music USA
(Standard)
10:00 News Roundup
Reports: Activities
10:05 Closing: Analysts

News Summary
10:30 VOC Magazine
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11:00 Special English: News
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1:10 This Week's Landmark
1:20 Top of the Pops
1:30 Jazz Music
2:00 On Islam
2:30 Swing Era
3:00 NEWS
3:10 Press Review
3:15 Music
3:20 Islam The Divine Truth
3:30 A Selection of Music
3:50 Cutdown

Evening Transmission

9:00 Opening
9:01 Holy Quran
9:05 Genes of Guidance
9:10 Light Music
9:15 The Evening Show
9:45 Eve and Her World
10:00 Music
10:10 Music
10:15 NEWS
10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
10:30 Music Worldwide
11:00 World Classics
11:15 African-American Theme
11:45 On Islam
12:00 Symphony Concert
12:30 Music
12:45 A Rendition
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1:00 Cutdown

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8:00 World News
8:09 Twenty-Four Hours
News Summary
8:30 Sarah Ward
8:45 World Today
9:00 Newsweek
9:30 Opera Star
10:00 World News
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10:45 Something to
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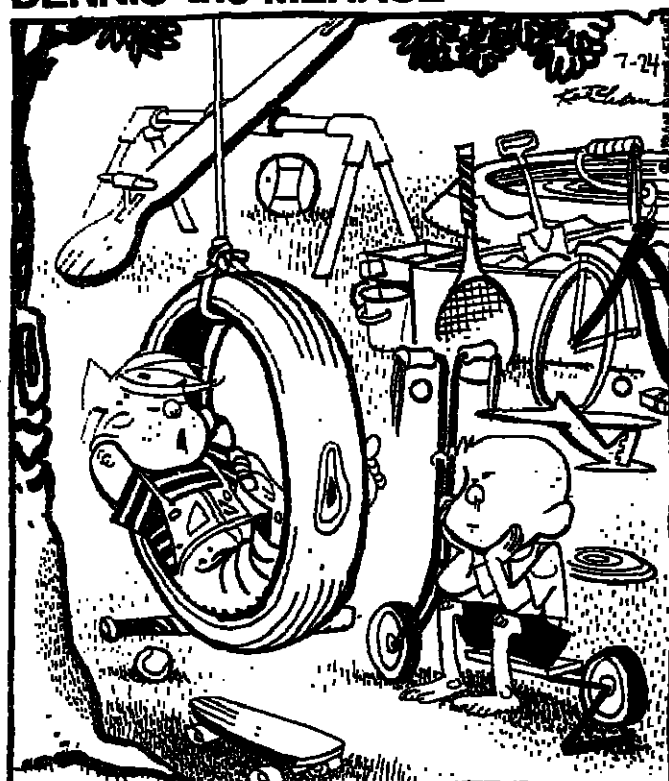
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♥ J 7 6 2
♦ K 3 2
♠ 9 7

EAST
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♦ 10 9
♥ 7 6 5
♠ J 10 4 2

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Someone's tone of voice could irritate you. Responsibility may conflict with a desire to get away from it all. Be practical.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉

Either you or a loved one could be extravagant. It's best not to tap capital. Be prudent in financial dealings.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) ♊

Close relationships require a cooperative spirit. You may feel a family member is indifferent. Be protective of health in the p.m.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) ♋

Though inspiration is keen, there may be some practical obstacles to contend with at work. Don't let frustration lead to the blues.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌

In romance keep your feet on the ground. Find less costly ways to have fun instead of lamenting the high cost of things.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍

You may not know how to go about helping an elderly or retired person. Be patient with

those less capable of tending for themselves.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎

A difficult day to reach agreements. If at all uncertain, don't sign anything. Watch foolishness in romance which could prove costly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏

You may be tempted to take a financial risk, but it's best to postpone unnecessary financial dealings till another time. Watch spending.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐

It's best to minimize ego in dealings with others. You're idealistic now, but others may not appreciate where you're coming from.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑

Privacy abets thinking. A co-worker may be moody, but don't take the attitude personally. A time to mind your own business.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒

You may be disappointed in the social scene now. Others seem uncooperative or into their own thing. Don't mix business with pleasure.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) ♓

Though you'll make a good impression careerwise, other factors impede a quick resolution to the business at hand. Be patient.

Crossword

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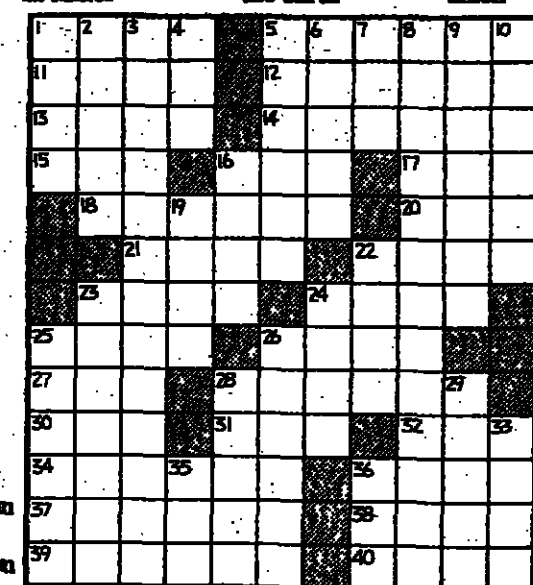
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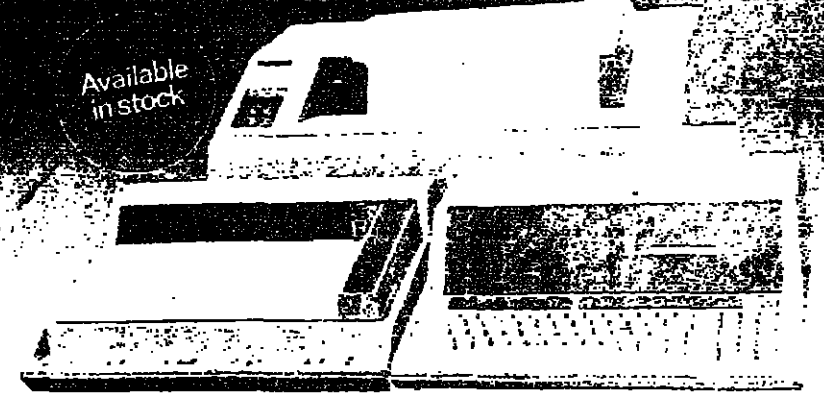
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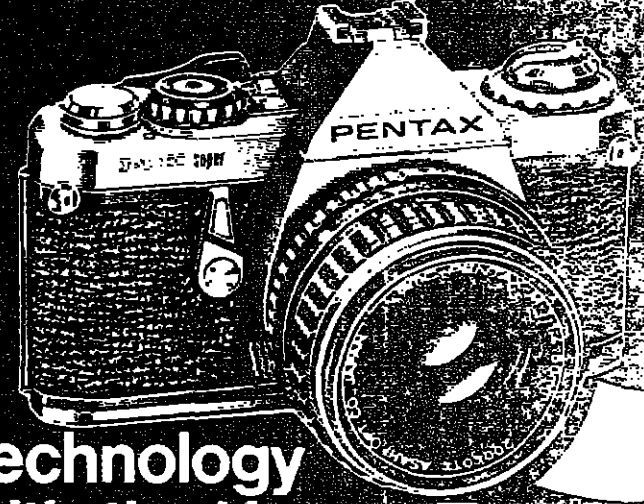
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Bakhtiar aide shot dead in Washington

WASHINGTON, July 23 (AFP) — Washington police are looking for a young black man following the shooting death Tuesday of Ali Ukhbar Tabatabai, chairman of the anti-Khomeini "Iranian Freedom Foundation," at his home near here, Washington radio station said.

Bombings kill 6 in Tehran

LONDON, July 23 (AP) — Six persons were killed and nearly 100 wounded in "several" bomb explosions in a downtown Tehran shopping arcade, Tehran Radio reported Wednesday.

The state radio broadcast, monitored in London, quoted a spokesman for the Islamic revolution central committee as saying there are "clues" about who planted the bombs, but he did not elaborate.

Earlier reports from Tehran said there was one explosion in which five persons were killed.

All of the bombs exploded in the Tehran Company's arcade in Ferdowsi Avenue, one of the main thoroughfares in central Tehran. Several embassies are located nearby.

The radio said Tehran police have said they are investigating the bombings, but that "information is not yet complete."

The radio said the bombs exploded at 9:30 a.m. when Ferdowsi is normally crowded with shoppers.

Tehran Radio later reported that four "saboteurs and hirelings of the Iraqi Baathist Fascist Party" have been executed by firing squad in Abadan and Khorramshahr in Khuzestan province.

BARRICADES: La Paz residents pry up paving stones for barricades against military convoys in the Bolivian capital. By Wednesday such anti-coup protests were reported to have ceased, however.

Rebels hold countryside Bolivia general strike fails

LA PAZ, Bolivia July 23 (AFP) — An uneasy calm has returned to La Paz as soldiers continued to round up opponents of the country's new right-wing military regime and the protest general strike crumbled.

But pockets of stiff resistance to the Junta, which seized power Thursday, were reported in the Bolivian countryside. Peasants and miners blocked the major Potosi-La Paz road, allowing only journalists to pass.

Meanwhile, in New York, United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim appealed to the Bolivian junta to stop its reported summary executions. In a statement, Waldheim called the reports disturbing and said all accused should appear in court and be tried according to the law.

Juan Lechin, secretary general of the powerful Workers Confederation (COB), Bolivia's central trade union group, Tuesday appeared on national television to urge workers to end their resistance. Lechin, who has been under arrest since the coup, was reportedly tortured and drugged and appeared tired.

Miners' union chief Simon Reyes, also under arrest, showed signs of being severely tortured. A clandestine photograph made available to this correspondent showed that Reyes' face had been badly injured.

In Washington, countries in the Andes Pact called for an urgent session starting Thursday of the permanent council of the Organization of American States to examine repercussions of the coup in South America. Pact countries — Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela — have already sternly

jumping from a window of the house, was hospitalized, police said.

The death came on the heels of Friday's unsuccessful assassination attempt on former Iranian Premier Shahpour Bakhtiar in Paris.

Tabatabai, 40, was a fierce opponent of the current Iranian regime, said one of his close friends, Jackson Bain. He had founded the Iran Freedom Foundation, whose aim was to organize resistance to Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini. He was a Bakhtiar aide.

Though he had been in contact with Bakhtiar, the last premier of the ex-Shah, his goal was not a return of the fallen monarch, but installation of a democratic lay regime in Iran.

Sources indicated he recently had been the object of several threats. On Tuesday, he had canceled a radio interview at the last minute, reportedly telling the station's producers that he was afraid to leave his home.

Tabatabai was a former press attache of the Iranian Imperial Embassy here.

The killing came four days after the appearance of a new Iranian terrorist group, calling itself the Guardians of Islam, which had claimed responsibility for the attempt on Bakhtiar's life, and two days ago Jalaludin Farsi, a top official of the Islamic Republican Party, representing fundamentalist clergy, in Iran, said he knew the leaders of the Guardians of Islam and added: "I told them kill them (opponents of the regime) wherever you find them, in France, in Germany and in the United States."

Meanwhile, neighbors of Bakhtiar, who escaped an assassination attempt in Paris last Friday, called on him Wednesday to move out of the area. Residents of the apartment block in the affluent Parisian suburb of Neuilly said they objected to the "risk to life" caused by the presence of someone "threatened by fanatics," and the numerous systematic searches which police guards forced them to undergo whenever they went in or out of the block.

"The block has been turned into a fortress and Mr. Bakhtiar should be moved somewhere remote from the general public," the residents said.

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This is the realm Nobel prize-winner Steven Weinberg calls "microscopic physics," where tiny exotic particles called leptons, mesons, baryons, bosons and hadrons dwell. Some weigh 70 times what others weigh, even though they're the same size. Others spin differently or have different electrical charges. A few have lives so brief that even though they travel 140,000 miles a second, they go such a short distance that they don't leave a trace of their tracks.

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Many shops opened their doors and business appeared to be resuming its usual activities. The capital's streets continued to be heavily patrolled by soldiers, and open trucks carrying prisoners were seen frequently. 700 persons were being held prisoner in a sports stadium on La Paz's outskirts.

But the authorities expelled two Brazilian journalists Tuesday. No official reason for the expulsions was given.



FIERY FLOP: Canadian Butts Giraud bursts into flames during his final dive at the World Belly Flop and Cannonball Diving Championships at North Vancouver. Giraud won the event, a green bathrobe prize and a trophy.

Particle physicists hunt the smallest of the small

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Cancer is being treated with particle beams. Most metals now undergo analysis by particle beams. Archeologists use particle beams to date the artifacts they dig. Fossils are dated the same way, with particle beams. Beams of neutrons are being used by crime detectors to identify strands of human hair.

Almost all the exotic energy research in the United States now involves the use and understanding of particle physics. "I don't know how to get it out yet, but I do know that a glass of water has enough energy in it to run the country," says Dr. Leon Lederman, director of the Fermilab outside Chicago, where a new particle-beam machine is being built. "I also know that without understanding it, I'll never get it out."

It comes as workers are growing more and more restive because many of their high expectations following the April 12 military coup remain unfulfilled.

Tuesday's announcement followed a press conference Saturday by trades union representatives at Lamco, the country's main iron ore mining company where 63 of the 4,000 workers were laid off last September and October after a strike.

On July 1, new head of state Master Sergeant Samuel Doe ordered the company to reinstate the 63 workers in the higher interest of the state. Most of the 63 were trades union officials or militants.

But on Saturday, the Lamco trades union representatives told newsmen that that order had not been carried out, apparently on the orders of the government and despite the fact that Lamco management had said it was ready to comply.

While expressing support for Doe and the PRC, they denounced what they called "counter-revolutionary elements" within the government whose interests were other than the "supreme interest of the state."

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This was particularly so given the fact that trades union officials, aware of the country's current economic problems, were limiting their demands to calls for improved working conditions or, as in the case of Lamco, the setting right of certain injustices they said.

In Britain he made his reputation for his versatility in the radio program *The Goon Show*. He was due to have had a reunion with his fellow ex-goons Spike Milligan and Harry Secombe in a London restaurant Tuesday night.

His fourth wife, actress Lynne Frederick, 25, is expected to fly from the United States as soon as possible. A former wife, actress Britt Ekland, arrived here Tuesday night from Stockholm with their 15-year-old daughter Victoria. She told airport reporters she was shocked at the news. "If he asks for me I will see him," she said.

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Silk-smooth hijack ends inside Cuba

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, July 23 (AP) — "It went rather smooth. I didn't see any women break out in tears. Hijacking's not the thing that it used to be," said William Willman, one of the passengers aboard the Delta air lines flight hijacked to Cuba Tuesday night.

At one point, according to Delta spokesman Dick Jones, the plane's captain passed the hat among the passengers to come up with a \$1,000 landing fee demanded by Cuban authorities. Jones said the passengers later were reimbursed by Delta.

Willman and other passengers aboard the wide-bodied L-1011 said the episode began about 3 p.m. Tuesday when a sloppily-dressed, nervous armed man grabbed a stewardess when the plane was 320 km out of Miami and forced the jetliner to Cuba, where the hijacker was taken into custody.

At 11:30 p.m. the weary passengers finally reached their destination of San Juan, complaining of inconvenience but saying there was no panic on board.

Shortly after takeoff from Miami, Willman said he noticed a nervous man in blue jeans walk back from the no-smoking section to take the seat beside him in the tourist cabin. He then repeated the same paces twice more in 10 minutes, Willman said.

The FBI said the hijacker, who was described as about 30 years old, had a small weapon and forced the flight attendant into the cockpit, where he told the pilot he was a Puerto Rican with a lot of personal problems. A short time later, several passengers said, the plane's captain announced over the loudspeaker that they were being hijacked to Cuba.

Shortly after 4 p.m. the plane landed at a small airfield in Camaguey, Cuba, where it had been diverted from Havana because of bad weather in the Cuban capital, according to a Delta spokesman. The passengers said the man walked off the plane there.

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Good Morning

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Arab poets, a shade narcissistically perhaps, used to sing the praises of "oriental looks." Westerners also saw something charming in them, something recalling the mystery, the strangeness of the East, its sheer inviting "otherness." Yet all this has changed so far as the West is concerned, as any Arab traveler would tell you. Your "oriental looks" are more likely to make you the object of official and unofficial suspicion than of friendly inquiry.

Why this has come about bears a double explanation — as the wise old fox said to his son when he asked why people hate foxes so: because they are so-and-so's, and because we deserve it. The West had always had its fears and suspicions which we, rather than seek to dispel, appear to strive to confirm. I am referring, of course, to those of our brethren — a minority which is "statistically insignificant" — who constitute what we may euphemistically call "security risks" (gunmen, internal machinists, hyperactivists of all kinds).

These gentlemen have impressed the public imagination in the West so much that the very word "Arab" has come to suggest unreasoning and unremitting violence (when it does not mean unreasoning and unremitting greed for petrodollars). And the situation now is such that an Arab passport produced at an airport elicits an immediate demand to stand aside from the rest of the line, and to submit to extensive questioning while the passport is being checked elsewhere by security.

And if this is the fate of the Arab traveler who is obviously a solid citizen, accompanied by wife and kids, a very image of domesticity and industriousness, you can imagine the fate of the younger Arab traveling alone. His case is signed and sealed before the chance to open his mouth. The onus is on him to prove that he is not a terrorist. His luggage is thrown open for all to see, the linings of his suits are torn to see what he is hiding inside, the names of his grannies and great grannies demanded and checked against secret lists provided by Interpol, and finally, when the lad is near to despair, wondering whether he should take the next plane back and never mind the holiday, is let out with a severe warning to mind his step, and that the police are well aware of any tricks he might think to play.

Translated from Ashraf Al Awsat

Canada grounds hang glider pilot bound for Paris

BAIE COMEAU, Canada, July 23 (AP) — Although tethered by Canadian red tape, Joseph Whitmore hasn't given up hope of soaring over the bright lights of Paris in his motorized hang glider, "The Spirit of California."

"As far as I know nothing is official, but I really don't know what's happening," he said in a telephone interview from his small town where he landed Monday.

"The air controllers say I'm only grounded if I go north into sparsely settled regions, while the Royal Canadian Mounted Police say I'm just grounded..."

"On one hand I could laugh, and on the other I could cry. I don't know what we'll do yet."

Transport officials put an abrupt halt to Whitmore's plans to crossing the Atlantic to Paris — via Greenland and Scotland — when they determined Tuesday that his modified hang glider failed to meet Canadian aircraft safety standards.

The regulations require aircraft flying over water or sparsely-populated areas to carry safety equipment such as a life raft and flares. The vehicle must also carry enough navigational equipment to allow the pilot to fly by instruments alone.

But Whitmore insists his hang glider — modified to include a two-cylinder snowmobile engine which drives a single propeller — has the necessary safety equipment to complete the 19,600 km journey he began Friday from New York.

"As far as survival and safety gear, I have all they're asking for," said the 28-year-old Californian.

His two-member ground crew, girlfriend Claudine Chouinard and Denis Curasi, will monitor any trouble the "Spirit" may have by following the glider by car and rail overland and by seaplane or boat, he said.

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